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PLACE AND TIME.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1—Kansas City, Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 1871.....	Doggett.....	W. M. Prottzman
2—Nevada, Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1872.....	Pierce.....	W. M. Prottzman
3—Springfield, Oct. 1 to Oct. 7, 1873.....	Wightman.....	W. M. Prottzman
4—Lexington, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1874.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
5—Neosho, Oct. 13 to Oct. 19, 1875.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
6—Miami, Oct. 18 to Oct. 23, 1876.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
7—Independence, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1877.....	Marvin.....	C. C. Woods
8—Clinton, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, 1878.....	Doggett.....	C. C. Woods
9—Kansas City, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1879.....	Wightman.....	C. C. Woods
10—Marshall, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1880.....	Keener.....	C. C. Woods
11—Springfield, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1881.....	Pierce.....	C. C. Woods
12—Nevada, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1882.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
13—Boonville, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, 1883.....	Wilson.....	C. C. Woods
14—Jefferson City, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1884.....	Parker.....	C. C. Woods
15—Lexington, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1885.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
16—Kansas City, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 1886.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
17—Springfield, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, 1887.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
18—Nevada, Oct. 3 to Oct. 8, 1888.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
19—Marshall, Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1889.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
20—Clinton, Sept. 24 to Sept. 29, 1890.....	Key.....	C. C. Woods
21—Sedalia, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21, 1891.....	Hargrove.....	C. C. Woods
22—Independence, Sept. 21 to Sept. 26, 1892.....	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods
23—Boonville, Sept. 20 to Sept. 25, 1893.....	Haygood.....	C. C. Woods
24—Jefferson City, Sept. 19 to Sept. 24, 1894.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
25—Webb City, Sept. 19 to Sept. 23, 1895.....	Duncan.....	C. C. Woods
26—Nevada, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21, 1896.....	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods
27—Slater, Sept. 22 to Sept. 27, 1897.....	Fitzgerald.....	C. C. Woods
28—Lexington, Sept. 14 to Sept. 19, 1898.....	Candler.....	C. C. Woods
29—Neosho, Sept. 20 to Sept. 25, 1899.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
30—Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26, to Oct. 1, 1900.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
31—Marshall, Mo., Sept. 25 to 30, 1901.....	Candler.....	C. C. Woods
32—Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 17 to 22, 1902.....	Wilson.....	C. C. Woods
33—Sedalia, Mo., September 9 to 14, 1903.....	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods

## ROLL OF MEMBERS.

### CLERICAL.

\*Indicates a Superannuated Relation. † Indicates a Supernumerary Relation. a Indicates Non-attendance on the Session.

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MEMBERS' NAMES	WHEN.	WHAT CONFERENCE.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Addisson, Milton*	1855	St. Louis	Versailles
Alton, B. V.	1887	Southwest Mo	Higginsville
Alton, T. W.	1888	Southwest Mo	Lebanon
Appleby, A. B.	1889	Southwest Mo	321, E. 7th St., Sedalia
Anderson, Laban	1891	Southwest Mo	East Lynne
Alexander, J. E.	1895	Southwest Mo	Gilliam
Allen, R. N. a	1900	Southwest Mo	Richland
Abernathy, John	1900	Southwest Mo	Nashville, Tenn
Adams, E. T.	—	—	Butler
Brown, Wm. J.*a	1842	Missouri	Higginsville
Bond, J. W.*	1855	St. Louis	Morrisville
Barnaby, J. P.*a	1856	Kansas	Bryant
Blevans, J. L. D.*a	1871	Southwest Mo	Tipton
Busby, J. Y.	1873	Illinois	Versailles
Bahrenburg, M.	1877	Southwest Mo	Oterville
Briggs, W. F.	1881	Southwest Mo	Linn
Bewley, W. C.	1883	Southwest Mo	Carterville
Bruner, C.	1886	Southwest Mo	South Greenfield
Brown, S. J.	1888	Virginia	Carthage
Barnes, A. H.	1891	Southwest Mo	510, W. 40th St., K. C.
Buckner, W. P.	1893	Southwest Mo	Joplin
Burton, F. M.	1894	Southwest Mo	Nevada
Beasley, W. G.	1896	Southwest Mo	2316 E. 14th St., K. C.
Briggs, F. A.	1900	Western	Pilot Grove
Berry, C. C.	1899	Southwest Mo	2631 Askew Av., K. C. Mo
Bull, W. B.	1899	Southwest Mo	Bolivar
Bourland, Sam'l O.	1901	Southwest Mo	Montevallo

Brooks, Samuel.....1902...Southwest Mo.....Not known  
 Burgin, S. H. C.....1902...Southwest Mo.....Windsor

Cobb, T. M.....1866...St. Louis.....Lexington  
 Cobb, T. P.....1874...Southwest Mo.....Odessa  
 Coss, J. C.\*a.....1875...Southwest Mo.....Lexington  
 Clark, J. M. ....1875...White River.....Belton  
 Caldwell, J. P.\*a..1875...Arkansas.....Pineville  
 Cobb, W. B .....1880...Southwest Mo... ..Miami  
 Crutsinger, V. M...1882...Southwest Mo.....Pittsville  
 Cayton, S. P.....1888...Southwest Mo.....Odessa  
 Crum, W. H.....1893...Southwest Mo.....Monett  
 Clark, L. F.....1894...Southwest Mo... ..Oak Grove  
 Caskey, John F.....1901...Southwest Mo.....Lamonte  
 Coffman, Gilmore...1901...Southwest Mo.....Dover  
 Cleaves, J. H. ....—...Western.....Morrisville  
 Dowdy, N. M. †....1881...Southwest Mo.....Longwood  
 Dinwiddie, A. G...1862.....Butler  
 Diggs, J. C.....1895...Southwest Mo.....Archie  
 Disch, J. E.....1897...Indian Mission.....Seneca

Ellis, J. B.....1876...Southwest Mo.....Elwood  
 Eastwood, W. T.\*...1881...Southwest Mo... ..Oak Grove  
 Ezell, J. W.....1883...Southwest Mo.....Malta Bend

Faris, A. R.... ..1876...Tennessee.....Nevada  
 Flummer, R. G.a...1880...West Virginia.....Peculiar  
 Franklin, Charles...1895...Southwest Mo.....Kansas City

Gill, W. T\*a.....1872...Tennessee.....Lewisburg, Tennessee  
 Given, J. C.....1876...Southwest Mo.....Slater  
 Ginn, E. Y.....1884...Southwest Mo.....Corder  
 Green, G. H.....1890...Southwest Mo.....Southwest City  
 Godbey, S. M.....1875...Southwest Mo.....Nashville, Tenn  
 Gordon, F. E.....1901...Southwest Mo.....Bunceton  
 Game, J. B.....—... ..Fayette  
 Glanville, J. H.... —... ..Ash Grove

Hagler, J. L. a.....	1859...	St. Louis.....	Moundville
Hunter, R. S.....	1865...	Arkansas .....	Marshall
Hill, J. J.....	1882...	Southwest Mo... ..	Calhoun
Hargis, J. R.....	1889...	Southwest Mo.....	Morrisville
Harris, T. B.....	1890...	Southwest Mo.....	Huntingdale
Harney, J. E.....	1890...	Southwest Mo.....	Cassville
Howell, J. W.....	1890...	Virginia.....	Lexington
Hill, W. C.....	1891...	Southwest Mo.....	Belton
Hedges, J. R.....	1892...	Southwest Mo.....	Sweet Springs
Hesler, W. H.....	1899...	Southwest Mo.....	Peculiar
Hively, J. M.....	—	.....	Pineville
Haynes, J. G.....	1894...	Illinois.....	Springfield
Hargrove, Wm. H.	1901...	Southwest Mo... ..	Mt. Vernon
Halliburton, O. G.	—	.....	Neosho
Hendrix, James T.	1902...	Southwest Mo .....	Lawrenceburg
Jared, J. A.....	1887..	Southwest Mo .....	Lincoln
James, A. N.....	1893...	So'west Mo... 1397	Cam'bell St., Springfield
King, Joseph.....	1860...	Kansas.. ..	Nevada
Keller, J. J.....	1882...	Southwest Mo.....	Fair Grove
Kyle, R. J.....	1895...	Southwest Mo.....	Newtonia
Keys, S. G.....	1899...	Southwest Mo.....	Harrisonville
Landreth, J. B. *a...	1856...	St. Louis.....	
Long, Perry .....	1889...	Southwest Mo.....	Pierce City
Lopp, Samuel †a...	1891...	Southwest Mo.....	California
Longacre, I. W. a...	1894...	Southwest Mo .....	Nashville, Tenn
Larkin, M.....	1899. .	Southwest Mo.....	Deepwater
Loch, G. C.....	1900...	Southwest Mo.....	Neosho
Lowe, L. D.....	—	.....	Vanderbilt
McFarland, W. B. *a.	1842...	Pittsburg.....	Brownsville, Tenn
Mitchell, J. G. L. *...	1875..	Southwest Mo.....	Morrisville
McAllister, W. M. *	1876..	Southwest Mo ...	Tulsa, I. T.
Matthews, J. A.....	1880...	Southwest Mo .....	Red Oak
McClure, W. T.....	1882...	Southwest Mo.....	Springfield
Millis, V. T.....	—	.....	California
Moore, C. W.....	1893...	Southwest Mo.....	Kansas City
Merrill, W. T.....	—	Missouri.....	Waverly

McGuire, W. L.a....1882...Southwest Mo.....Jerico  
 Moore, A. G.....1887...Southwest Mo .....Nelson  
 Morgan, W. B.....1889...Southwest Mo.....Spruce  
 McDonald, J. E...1891...Southwest Mo... ..Marshall  
 McClanahan, W. A.1894...Southwest Mo.....Boonville  
 Marshall, A. L.....1901...Southwest Mo.....Pleasant Hill  
 McKnight, B. A....1901...Southwest Mo.....Glenstead  
 Mouzon, E. D.....—.....Kansas City

Norfleet, L. P\*....1876...Southwest Mo . . . . . Independence

Ogden, J. W.....—.....Buckner

Payne, T. D.....1869...St. Louis.....Blue Springs  
 Pearce, L. W\*a....1871...Southwest Mo.....Neosho  
 Philips, L. M.....1874...Southwest Mo.. ..Green Ridge  
 Pike, J. F.....1876...Louisville.....Jasper  
 Palmore, W. B.a....1877...Southwest Mo.....St. Louis  
 Pike, W. G.\*. ....1887...Southwest Mo.....Kansas City  
 Patison, J. W.....1889...Southwest Mo.....Houstonia  
 Pugsley, Cornelius..1892...Southwest Mo .....Clinton  
 Patison, Alonzo.....1896...Southwest Mo.....Montrose  
 Pyle, R. L.a.....1896...Southwest Mo.....Willard  
 Pritchett, J. J.....1900...Southwest Mo.....508 Osage St., Sedalia  
 Pinnell, L. L.....—.....Rich Hill  
 Pattison, T. M.†a....—.....Sheldon  
 Pryor, C. F.....—.....Stoutland  
 Patillo, C. E.....—.....Jefferson City

Rader, W. M.....1891...Southwest Mo.....Arrow Rock  
 Raney, E. T.....1900...Southwest Mo.....Chilhowee  
 Rickman, O. M.....1897...Southwest Mo .....Independence

Shackelford, J.C.\*..1854...St. Louis.....Sweet Springs  
 Stewart, W. D.\*....1857...St. Louis.....Armourdale, Kas  
 Spencer, Joab.\*a...1855...Missouri.....Slater  
 Sullens, J. L .....1889...Southwest Mo.....Webb City  
 Shook, Jacob.....1889...Southwest Mo .....Eldorado Springs  
 Strong, J. R.....1891...Southwest Mo.....Garden City  
 Suddath, W. H.....1891...Southwest Mo .....Jamestown

Scrivener, C. N.....	1891...	Southwest Mo.....	Carthage
Swanson, J. T.....	1892...	Southwest Mo.....	Marshfield
Stouffer, C. L.....	1897...	Southwest Mo.....	Oreaville
Schulenberger, C. V.	1898...	Southwest Mo.....	Mountain Grove
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Steward, R. D.....	—	—	Passaic
Saylor, J. C.....	—	Southwest Mo.....	Lamar
Stamper, J. L.....	—	—	Sarcoie
Vandiver, L. H.*...	1880...	Southwest Mo.....	Fayette
Vivion, O. E.....	1895...	Southwest Mo..	Lees Summit
Watts, H. N.*a.....	1844...	Missouri.....	Nevada
Woodard, W. S.*...	1850...	St. Louis.....	Fayette
Woods, C. C.....	1860...	St. Louis ...	1414 Locust Street St. Louis
Wagoner, W. F.....	1878...	Southwest Mo.....	Bates City
White, W. K.....	1879...	Southwest Mo .....	Warsaw
Wallace, C. T.....	1885...	Southwest Mo.....	Longwood
Winton, W. H.....	1885...	Southwest Mo...	Morrisville
Welborn, S. G.....	1891...	Southwest Mo.....	Hume
Wolfe, E. K.....	1893...	Southwest Mo.....	Warrensburg
Wright, G. R.a.....	1897...	Southwest Mo.....	Montserrat
Wood, T. P .....	1899...	Southwest Mo.....	Sprague
Williams, Z. M.....	—	Missouri.....	Kansas City
Wyatt, U. V.....	—	Indian Mission.....	Kansas City





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Clinton District—L. K. Myers, H. Bussee, J. W. Corbin, J. W. Huston.

Nevada District—J. H. Sullens, L. A. Swaney, a J. K. Speers, J. J. Williams.

Neosho District—W. E. Hall, W. J. Catron, a S. W. Chandler, a W. F. Moore, a

Springfield District—W. W. Thomas, M. O. Bedell, a Sim Beam, L. F. Hoover.



## IN MEMORIAM.—OUR HONORED DEAD.

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	Joined Conference	Years of Service.	WHERE BURIED.
Stephen A. Blakey....	Not Known.....	1833 .....	March 29, 1871.....	.....1850.....	..... 2.....	.....St. Clair County, Mo
Newton G. Berryman...	Kentucky.....	Not Known.....	December, 1871.....	Not known .....	.....	.....Glasgow, Mo
Nathaniel M. Talbot...	Shelby County, Ky.....	March 17, 1805.....	July, 1872 .....	.....1825.....	.....47.....	.....Near Arrow Rock, Mo
John Monroe.....	Scotland.....	1803.....	October 3, 1873.....	.....1836.....	.....37.....	.....Cooper County, Mo
S. S. Colburn.....	Green County, Tenn.....	May 1, 1807.....	August 26, 1875.....	.....1835.....	.....40.....	.....Otterville, Mo
John N. Reed.....	Cass County, Mo .....	September 28, 1848.	June, 1875.....	.....1872.....	..... 3.....	.....Bethel, Mo
Warren Wharton.....	Gilford County, N. C.....	March 5, 1820.....	December 12, 1875..	.....1843.....	.....32.....	.....Salem, Mo
George C. Knowles.....	Tennessee.....	June 1, 1830 .....	April 2, 1876.....	.....1857.....	.....25.....	.....Sarcoxie, Mo
Nathan T. Shaler.....	Connecticut.....	November 13, 1806.	February 5, 1879...	.....1842.....	..... 18.....	.....Cass County, Mo
Williamson Harris.....	North Carolina.....	May 25, 1823.....	March 25, 1879.....	.....1853.....	.....20.....	.....Carthage, Mo
Samuel S. Bryant.....	New England.....	August 4, 1809.....	December 28, 1879..	.....1832.....	.....29.....	.....Independence, Mo
Thomas Wallace.....	Bath County, Va.....	July 26, 1807.....	April 22, 1880.....	.....1828.....	.....40.....	.....Independence, Mo
Henry W. Webster.....	Chenango County, N. Y.....	April 4, 1812.....	April 20, 1880 .....	.....1855.....	.....12.....	.....Neosho, Mo
D. A. McKnight.....	Giles County, Tenn.....	November 1, 1830...	November 18, 1880..	.....1856.....	.....18.....	.....Texas, Mo
C. F. Dryden.....	Washington County, Va.....	May 20, 1809.....	November 21, 1882..	.....1836.....	.....19.....	.....Grayson County, Tex
J. R. Bennett.....	Virginia.....	1814.....	1883.....	.....1836.....	.....	.....Council Grove, Kas
George W. Horn.....	Logan County, Ky.....	July 24, 1839.....	August 17, 1884.....	.....1857.....	.....26.....	.....Boonville, Mo
W. M. Pitts.....	Logan County, Ky.....	1810.....	February, 1885.....	.....1843.....	.....31.....	.....Blackwater Ch. Mo
J. B. H. Wooldridge...	Nelson County, Va.....	February 21, 1825...	June 9, 1885.....	.....1845.....	.....35.....	.....Gunn City, Mo
William Holmes.....	Harrison County, Ky.....	March 2, 1814.....	1888.....	.....1841.....	.....12.....	.....Kansas City, Mo
W. W. Jones.....	Cynthiana, Ky.....	May 23, 1822.....	October 16, 1888.....	.....1843.....	.....28.....	.....Aulville, Mo
R. Minshall.....	Ohio.....	January 10, 1813.....	July 13, 1889.....	.....1847.....	.....27.....	.....Walker, Mo
James C. Daily.....	Green County, Tenn.....	September 1, 1835...	December 3, 1889...	.....1871.....	.....	.....Texas
J. H. Todd.....	Christian County, Ky.....	April 19, 1865.....	October 10, 1889...	.....1884.....	.....	.....Carthage, Mo
Josiah Godbey.....	Kentucky.....	June 30, 1817.....	April 20, 1890.....	.....1841.....	.....	.....Otterville, Mo
J. T. Peery.....	Taswell County, Va.....	February 18, 1817...	June 5, 1890.....	.....1838.....	.....	.....Drakes' Chapel
E. G. Frazier.....	Wilson County, Tenn.....	July 1, 1843.....	August 21, 1891.....	.....1867.....	.....24.....	.....Waverly, Mo
Rush McDonald.....	Edinburgh, Mo.....	June 22, 1857.....	June 20, 1891.....	.....1880.....	..... 9.....	.....Edmond, Oklahoma
W. W. Jared.....	Jackson County, Tenn.....	July 1, 1849.....	December 10, 1891..	.....1868.....	.....21.....	.....Malta Bend, Mo
J. M. Kelly.....	Robinson County, Tenn.....	November 20, 1813.	January 31, 1892...	.....1842.....	.....19.....	.....Windsor, Mo
Preston Philips.....	Boone County, Mo.....	February 6, 1829. ..	July 22, 1892.....	.....1857.....	.....27.....	.....Independence, Mo
V. J. Sevier.....	Morgan County, Ill.....	August 3, 1839.....	April 2, 1892.....	.....1875.....	.....17.....	.....
G. M. Winton.....	Roan County, Tenn.....	December 25, 1821.	September 4, 1892..	.....1852.....	.....40.....	.....Hickory Grove, Mo
James McGehee.....	Lincoln County, Tenn.....	October 10, 1822.....	September 1, 1895..	.....1854.....	.....19.....	.....Pennsborough
A. M. Rader.....	Nicholas County, Va.....	March 26, 1824.....	June 1, 1896.....	.....1853.....	.....21.....	.....Marshall, Mo
W. M. Bewley.....	Green County, Tenn.....	March 2, 1842.....	July 7, 1898.....	.....1867.....	.....24.....	.....Neosho, Mo
M. M. Pugh.....	Buncombe County, N. C.....	September 26, 1830.	.....	.....1853.....	.....44.....	.....Independence, Mo
J. F. Hogan.....	Montgomery County, Tenn	January 5, 1833.....	August 7, 1899.....	.....1866.....	.....31.....	.....Windsor, Mo
T. J. Stringfield.....	Brown County, Ill.....	July 4, 1831.....	August, 1899.....	.....1870.....	.....18.....	.....Not known
J. K. Matthews.....	England.....	.....1851.....	January 8, 1899.....	.....1882.....	.....16.....	.....Niangua
M. Duren.....	Warsaw, Missouri.....	Sept. 10, 1834.....	Jan. 23, 1901.....	.....1858.....	.....30.....	.....Kansas City, Mo

NAME	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN	DIED	Joined Conference.	Years of Service.	WHERE BURIED.
N. A. Auld .....	Martinsville, Ill .....	December 21, 1844..	December 1, 1901...	.....1873 .....	.....28 .....	.....Lowry City, Mo
J. M. Proctor .....	Jessamine County, Ky ....	January 8, 1823.....	September 18, 1902.	.....1846.....	.....37.....	.....Buffalo, Mo

## SAINTED HEROINES.

Deceased Wives of Members of the Southwest Missouri Conference.

"THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH."

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED.
Mary Frances Yocum-Blevans.....	Washington County, Ky.....	May 10, 1840.....	August 8, 1872 .....	.....Nevada, Missouri
Cornelia Nicolds-Briggs. ....	Giasgow, Mo.....	January 31, 1849.....	August 14, 1874.....	.....Harrisonville, "
Eliza H. Sutherland-Bryant .....	Franklin County, Va.....	April 21, 1815.....	January 30, 1875.....	.....Independence, "
Emma Vroom-Poage .....	New Jersey.....	September 23, 1849.....	September 6, 1878...	.....Huntsville, "
Eveline F. Coss .....	Shenandoah County, Va.....	November 28, 1846.....	February 19, 1879 ..	.....Moundville, "
Nellie R. Cloudsley-Adkisson.....	Lexington, Mo .....	October 27, 1842.....	October 27, 1881.....	.....Lexington, "
Mollie E. Fuqua Lavis.....	Keytesville, Mo.....	September 6, 1852 .....	September 9, 1881.....	.....Kinmundy, Illinois
Lydia Ann Porter-Webster.....	Connecticut.....	May 20, 1812.....	March 20, 1881.....	.....Neosho, Missouri
Mary Vance-Vandiver.....	Virginia.....	November 14, 1834.....	January 23, 1885.....	.....Fayette, "
Ophelia Abernathy McClure .....	Greene County, Mo.....	August 25, 1859.....	January 20, 1887.....	.....Lexington, "
Barbary Charlton-Todd.....	Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.....	.....	January 11, 1888.....	.....St. Joseph, "
Mattie A. Myers-Horn.....	Boonville, Mo.....	.....	August 4, 1889.....	.....Boonville, "
Mary A. Given.....	Bath County, Mo.....	October 2, 1842 .....	March 16, 1890.....	.....Harrisonville, "
Lizzie C. Davis-Cobb.....	Lafayette County, Mo.....	December 27, 1850.....	April 21, 1892.....	.....Lexington, "
Susie Edwards-Reed.....	Williamson County, Ill.....	September 20, 1861. ....	February 17, 1892...	.....Morrisville, "
Mrs. N. A. Auld.....	Schuylcr County, Ill.....	March 30, 1857.....	June 30, 1895.....	.....Henry County, "
Mrs. J. A. Swift.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. W. B. McFarland.....	Franklin County, Va.....	May 10, 1828.....	May 18, 1896.....	.....Corder, "
Mrs. A. R. Faris.....	Maury County, Tenn. ....	June 24, '57.....	September 12, '96..	.....Lexington, "
Mrs. W. T. Gill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. R. J. Nelson.....	Virginia.....	1852.....	1899.....	.....
Mrs. S. Duren.....	.....	.....	Sept. 1, 1901 .....	.....Kansas City, Missouri
Mrs. Sarah J. Eastwood.....	Dover, Lafayette County, Mo.....	November 9, 1839 .....	March 5, 1902.....	.....Oak Grove, "
Mrs. Mary R. Frazier.....	Butler, Bates County, Mo.....	September 26, 1849.....	July 16, 1902.....	.....Sedalia, "
Eyllin J. Bond.....	Platte County, Mo.....	.....	.....	.....Morrisville, "
Sarah McGehee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....Pennsborough, "

## JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE—CONDENSED.

The Thirty-Third Annual session of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the church at Sedalia, on September 9, 1903, with Bishop C. B. Galloway of Jackson, Mississippi, in the chair. The Bishop conducted the religious exercise and the roll was called by the former secretary, Dr. C. C. Woods.

At the morning session there were present one hundred and fifteen clerical members and eleven of the lay members.

Dr. C. C. Woods was re-elected secretary, with J. M. Boon, E. K. Wolfe and J. E. Alexander assistants, and F. A. Briggs as railroad secretary, and C. C. Berry and C. L. Stouffer as statistical secretaries. In the absence of J. M. Boon from the session of the Conference, E. K. Wolfe acted in his stead.

The presiding elders, as a standing committee on nominations, made their report, which was adopted. See committees.

A pleasant feature of the morning session was the address of welcome delivered by Col. J. West Goodwin, of Sedalia, in behalf of the Mayor of the city, to which a happy response was made by Bishop Galloway.

Reports severally from the trustees of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, the Board of Church Extension, the Board of Education, the Publishing House, the Board of Missions, the curators of Central College, the curators of Cottey College, the curators of Central Female College, the curators of Scarritt Collegiate Institute, the curators of Morrisville College, were read for the information of the Conference and referred to the proper boards and committees.

P. H. Whisner, D. D., of the Church Extension Board, A. J. Lamar, D. D., Junior book agent, O. E. Brown, D. D., of Vanderbilt University, J. D. Hammond, D. D., of the Board of Education, J. H. Cleaves of the Western Conference, J. B. Game of the Missouri Conference, — Stueckerman, of the German Western Conference, V. T. Millis, of the Missouri Conference, — Ball and — Davis, (col'd) of the M. E. Church, J. J. Tigert, D. D., book editor, S. S. Martin, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Sedalia, J. H. Pritchett, D. D., of the Missouri Conference, V. O. White, of the

Missouri Conference, Prof. T. Berry Smith, of Central College, J. A. Mumpower and R. H. Cooper of the Missouri Conference, W. R. Lambuth, D. D., of the Board of Missions, J. H. Glanville and C. W. Myatt, of the Indian Mission Conference, Edward Thompson, D. D., of the American Sunday League. E. J. Hunt, D. D., of the M. E. Church, J. C. Morris, D. D., president of Central College, A. F. Smith, president of Central Female College, J. C. Jacoby, of the Lutheran Church, R. T. Ellis, of the Congregational Church, C. E. Patillo, of the St. Louis Conference, Z. M. Williams, of the Missouri Conference, B. F. Martin, pastor of the Congregational Church, and E. B. Surface, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in Sedalia, were visitors at the conference and were introduced.

E. D. Mouzon was chosen to preach the sermon before the undergraduates, and J. C. Shackelford was requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of the conference.

C. W. Scarritt was elected conference treasurer.

The Joint Board of finance recommended that a collection of fifty dollars be raised with which to supplement the apportionment made to W. D. Stewart as a superannuate, on account of his having his household goods lost in the Kansas City flood, and the amount was more than raised.

L. M. Philips, in making his report stated that he was ready to make good part of the missionary funds collected by him some years ago and lost through bank failure. On motion the conference voted to receive said funds, and ordered same returned to Brother Philips at once.

The usual complimentary resolutions were offered and passed by a rising vote. See resolutions.

For the further minute business of the conference see answers to the disciplinary questions.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are admitted on trial? James C. Saylor.
2. Who remain on trial? Samuel Brooks, James T. Hendrix, Charles F. Pryor, L. D. Lowe.
3. Who are discontinued? John J. Stockard, at his own request.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? John F. Caskey, Byron A. McKnight, Gilmore Coffman, Fred E. Gordon, Samuel O. Bourland, Arthur L. Marshall, William J. Lee, E. T. Adams, Frank A. Briggs, W. H. Hargrove.
5. Who are re-admitted? Charles W. Moore.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. T. Merrill, C. E. Patillo, J. H. Cleaves, J. L. Stamper, J. W. Ogden, Z. M. Williams, U. V. Wyatt, J. H. Glanville, V. T. Millis, J. B. Game.
7. Who are deacons of one year? Granville C. Loch, Ernest T. Raney, Joseph J. Pritchett, John R. Abernathy, R. D. Steward.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John F. Caskey, Byron A. McKnight, Gilmore Coffman, Fred E. Gordon, Samuel O. Bourland, Frank A. Briggs.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John F. Caskey, Byron A. McKnight, Gilmore Coffman, Fred E. Gordon, Samuel O. Bourland, Frank A. Briggs.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph A. Thompson.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph A. Thompson, William H. Hargrove, Charles A. Rexroad.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Clarence C. Berry, Samuel G. Keys, Thomas P. Wood, William H. Hesler, William B. Bull, Lafayette F. Shook.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Clarence C. Berry, Samuel G. Keys, Thomas P. Wood, William H. Hesler, Lafayette F. Shook, William B. Bull.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? Albert B. Bates.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Albert B. Bates.



16. Who are located this year? W. P. Barrett, at his own request.

17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel Lopp, T. M. Pattison, N. M. Dowdy.

18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Brown, H. N. Watts, W. B. McFarland, Joab Spencer, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackelford, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. L. D. Blevans, J. D. Landreth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell, W. T. Gill, W. T. Eastwood, L. H. Vandiver, J. C. Coss, J. G. L. Mitchell, W. M. McAllister, L. P. Norfleet, W. G. Pike.

19. What preachers have died during the year? W. M. Prottsman, J. A. Swift, L. R. Downing, J. F. Robb.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local Preachers, 102. Members, 31,425.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 264.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,138.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 149.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 41,221.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 282.

27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 2,509.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 21,094.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent of preachers' and presiding elders' salaries; or \$3,787.73.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,920.15. See report Joint Board.

31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$6,211.23; domestic, \$4,501.62.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,112.20.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$211.61.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding

elders, and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$9,287.05; preachers in charge, \$69,794.11.

35. What amount has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,161.05.

36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 355; houses of worship, 334½.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$711,775; indebtedness, \$10,059.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 128. Parsonages, 108.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$124,525; indebtedness, \$4,580.

40. What is the number of Districts, and District parsonages? Districts, 7; parsonages, —.

41. What is the value of District parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? No District Parsonages.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged 5; amount of damage, \$35.25.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$261,262.50; premiums paid, \$1,205.19; collected on losses, \$3,185.00.

44. What are the educational statistics?

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Springfield.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See report.

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**KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—Z. M. WILLIAMS, P. E. (1)**

Kansas City—Central, E. D. Mouzon. (3)

Kansas City—Troost Avenue, Chas. Franklin. (3)

Kansas City—Melrose, C. W. Scarritt. (3)

Kansas City—Olive Street, W. G. Beasley. (1)

Kansas City—Washington Street, U. V. Wyatt. (1)

Kansas City—Campbell Street, C. W. Moore. (1)

Kansas City—Garland Avenue and Mersington supplied by E. T. Britt. (1)

Kansas City—Westport A. H. Barnes. (1)

Mt. Washington, J. M. Clark. (2)

Dallas and Drakemore—C. C. Berry. (1)

Independence Station, O. M. Rickman. (1)  
Swope Circuit, R. G. Flummer. (1)  
Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant, O. E. Vivion. (2)  
Blue Springs Circuit, T. D. Payne. (3)  
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, L. F. Clark. (1)  
Lone Jack Circuit, T. P. Cobb. (1)  
Pleasant Hill Station, A. L. Marshall. (3)  
Belton and Martin City, W. C. Hill. (2)  
Harrisonville Station, S. G. Keys. (2)  
Peculiar Circuit, W. H. Hesler. (1)  
Student Vanderbilt University, J. R. Abernathy.  
Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, W. B. Palmore.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT—T. M. COBB, P. E. (2)

Lexington, J. W. Howell (1)  
Higginsville, B. V. Alton. (2)  
Waverly Station, W. T. Merrill. (1)  
Warrensburg, E. K. Wolfe. (2)  
Lamonte and Dresden, John F. Caskey. (1)  
Malta Bend and Grand Pass, J. W. Ezell. (2)  
Dover and Providence, Gilmore Coffman. (1)  
Corder and Blackburn, E. Y. Ginn. (2)  
Odessa and Wellington, S. P. Cayton. (2)  
Sweet Springs and Blackwater, J. R. Hedges. (2)  
Houstonia and Herndon, J. W. Patison. (2)  
Longwood and High Point, C. T. Wallace, (1), and N. M. Dowdy, supernumerary.  
Knobnoster, G. R. Wright. (1)  
Pittsville Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger. (1)  
Bates City Circuit, W. F. Wagoner. (2)  
Chilhowee Circuit, E. T. Raney. (2)  
Otterville Circuit, M. Bahrenburg. (1)  
Buckner Circuit, J. W. Ogden. (1)

BOONVILLE DISTRICT—R. S. HUNTER, P. E. (1)

Boonville Station, W. A. McClanahan. (2)  
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, F. A. Briggs. (2)  
Bunceton and Bell Air, F. E. Gordon. (1)  
Nelson Circuit, A. G. Moore. (1)

- Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, W. M. Rader. (2)  
Marshall, J. E. McDonald. (1)  
Miami and Mount Carmel—W. B. Cobb, (1)  
Orearville and Shiloh, C. L. Stouffer. (4)  
Slater Station, J. C. Given. (1)  
Gilliam and Cambridge, J. E. Alexander. (1)  
Jamestown Circuit, W. H. Suddath. (1)  
California Circuit, V. T. Millis, (1) Samuel Lopp supernu-  
merary.  
Glenstead Circuit, B. A. McKnight. (2)  
Versailles Station—J. Y. Busby. (3)  
Russellville Circuit—Supplied by John Berry, and P. H. Mays,  
supernumerary.  
Jefferson City, and West End, C. E. Patillo. (2)  
Chamois Circuit, W. F. Briggs. (3) Samuel Brooks. (1).  
Student at Vanderbilt University—L. D. Lowe.  
Professor at Central College, J. B. Game.

**CLINTON DISTRICT—A. B. APPLEBY, P. E. (2)**

- Clinton Station, C. Pugsley. (2)  
Montrose Circuit, Alonzo Patison. (2)  
Spruce Circuit, W. B. Morgan. (2)  
Garden City, J. R. Strong. (2)  
Huntingdale, T. B. Harris. (1)  
Calhoun and Barker Chapel, J. J. Hill. (2)  
Windsor Station, S. H. C. Burgin. (2)  
Green Ridge Circuit, L. M. Philips. (1)  
Sedalia Station, J. J. Pritchett. (2)  
Lincoln Circuit, J. A. Jared. (2)  
Lowry City Circuit, supplied by A. B. Bates.  
Cross Timbers Circuit, to be supplied.  
Deepwater Circuit, M. Larkin. (1)  
Bolivar Circuit, W. B. Bull. (2)  
Ash Grove, J. H. Glanville. (1)  
Warsaw Mission, W. K. White. (4)  
East Lynne Circuit, Laban Anderson. (1)  
Phoenix, to be supplied.  
Conference Educational Secretary—J. J. Pritchett.

**NEVADA DISTRICT—F. M. BURTON, P. E. (2)**

- Nevada—Centenary, A. R. Faris. (3)  
Nevada—Austin and Arch Street, Joseph King. (2)  
Moundville Circuit, J. L. Hagler. (3)  
Hume Circuit, S. G. Welborn. (1)  
Sprague Circuit, L. L. Pinnell. (1)  
Rich Hill, E. T. Adams. (1)  
Butler, A. G. Dinwiddie. (1)  
Archie Circuit, J. C. Diggs. (3)  
Papinsville Circuit, supplied by E. W. Snyder.  
Passaic Circuit, R. D. Steward. (1)  
Appleton City Circuit, T. P. Wood. (1)  
El Dorado Springs, J. Shook. (2)  
Montevallo Circuit, S. O. Bourland. (2)  
Sheldon and Marvin, L. F. Shook. (1) T. M. Pattison,  
supernumerary.  
Lamar, J. C. Saylor. (1)  
Lamar Circuit, J. K. Speer.  
Jerico Circuit—W. L. McGuire, and one to be supplied. (3).  
South Greenfield, C. Bruner. (2)

**NEOSHO DISTRICT—S. J. BROWN, P. E. (4)**

- Neosho Station, O. G. Halliburton. (1)  
Granby Circuit, G. C. Loch. (1), and one to be supplied by  
Adam Smith.  
Newtonia Circuit, R. J. Kyle. (4)  
Pineville Circuit, J. M. Hively. (2)  
Southwest City Circuit, G. H. Green. (1)  
Seneca and Racine—J. E. Disch. (2)  
Joplin, W. P. Buckner. (2)  
Webb City, J. L. Sullens. (3)  
Carterville and Prosperity, W. C. Bewley. (4)  
Carthage, C. N. Scrivener. (2)  
Jasper Circuit, J. F. Pike. (1)  
Sarcoxie Circuit, J. L. Stamper. (1)  
Pierce City, Perry Long. (1)  
Monett Station, W. H. Crum. (1)  
Cassville Circuit, J. E. Harney. (1)

Red Oak Circuit, J. A. Matthews. (1)  
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, J. T. Hendrix. (1)  
 Mt. Vernon Station, W. H. Hargrove. (1)

**SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. H. WINTON, P. E. (3)**

Springfield—St. Paul's, W. T. McClure. (2)  
 Springfield—Campbell street, A. N. James. (2)  
 Springfield—Dale street, J. G. Haynes. (2)  
 Elwood Circuit, J. B. Ellis. (2)  
 Willard and Ebenezer, R. L. Pyle. (2)  
 Morrisville Station, J. H. Cleaves. (1)  
 Morrisville Circuit, J. R. Hargis. (3)  
 Fair Grove Circuit, J. J. Keller. (1)  
 Ozark Circuit, To be supplied by W. H. Son.  
 Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. White.  
 Mountain Grove and Norwood, C. V. Schulenberger. (3)  
 Marshfield Station, J. T. Swanson. (1)  
 Buffalo Circuit, supplied by B. F. Alsup.  
 Nangua Circuit, supplied by J. W. Day.  
 Lebanon Station, T. W. Alton. (1)  
 Stoutland Circuit, C. F. Pryor. (1)  
 Dixon Circuit, R. N. Allen. (1)  
 Crocker Circuit, To be supplied by J. W. Barlow. (1)  
 Vienna Circuit, To be supplied.  
 Assistant Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, C. C. Woods.  
 Assistant Editor Nashville Christian Advocate, S. M. Godbey.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University—I. W. Longacre.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. T. McClure.

**TRANSFERS.**

T. C. Puckett, to the Western Conference, and stationed at Council Grove, Kansas.

J. M. Boon, to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at Sturgeon, Mo.

A. L. Houston, to the Texas Conference.

L. L. Johnson to the Indian Mission Conference.

W. J. Lee to the Northwest Texas Conference.

C. H. Briggs to the St. Louis Conference.



## REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

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### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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#### CENTRAL COLLEGE.

Last year, because of the abolition of the business department, the small attendance of young ladies, and other causes, the enrollment was only fifty-five in the college, and seventy-three in the academy, a total of 128 at Fayette.

There were 145 at Richmond, 110 at Palmyra, making a total of 383 in the Central College system.

Of those at Fayette, fifty-three did not pay tuition, which fact reduced the tuition fees to \$3,600. The total income from all sources was \$15,000, leaving a deficit which was met by the curators borrowing \$5,000.

The estimated expenses for 1903 and 1904 is \$18,000, estimated receipts, \$16,000, leaving a deficit of \$2,000.

The conference is highly gratified at the election of Dr. J. C. Morris to the presidency.

We hereby pledge to him our co-operation and support, and pray that he may be able to lay his hands upon the resources and patronage of the church, and bring our Central Institution to the highest ideals and methods of a modern college.

We heartily endorse the effort to increase the endowment to half a million dollars by 1907, the semi-centennial of the school.

And because of the evident need, the educative influence upon our people, and in token of our faith in the larger hope that has come to us for the school, we hereby levy an assessment of \$1,200 for Central College, \$500 of which shall be applied to the salary of President Morris.

We recommend the election of Judge J. D. Lindsay and W. C. Scarritt to be curators of Central College.

J. W. HOWELL, for the Board.

## COTTEY COLLEGE.

We have examined with pleasure the report of Cottey College, and rejoice to learn of its increasing patronage and usefulness. Never in the history of the college has the attendance been so large as during the past year. Its capacity has been taxed to the uttermost, and its body of students has been of the finest character. The intellectual and moral character of the faculty has been of the best and purest type. We note with pleasure that it stresses the study of the Bible, and the importance of experimental godliness, and we heartily commend it to the esteem and patronage of our people. To meet the growing demands of the college for increased accommodation, a new building is in process of erection, and is now nearing completion, at a cost of about twenty thousand dollars, which when completed will make it one of the finest college buildings in the state. The president and faculty are sparing no pains to make the school all that a college of the highest grade should be. The enrollment for the past year reached 270, 111 of these being resident pupils.

We ask for it the same relation to the conference that it has sustained for several years past, and ask that the following advisory board be elected for the ensuing year: F. M. Burton, W. T. McClure, A. R. Faris, J. J. Pritchett, J. King, J. S. Clack, L. B. Latimer, Dr. J. W. Amerman, W. E. Hall, Dr. Petty.

[Signed] J. KING, For the Board.

## SCARRITT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

We are glad to note that the curators of the school report that many of the causes and conditions which have conspired to effect divisions and dissensions, and consequently alienation of some of the friends and patrons, foreign and local, have been removed.

We are also glad to note that the prospect for this year is very encouraging both for the number and character of the pupils.

We note with pleasure also, that needed repairs have been made, costing about \$1,500, during the past year.

We recommend the election of Rev. Chas. W. Scarritt and Rev. S. J. Brown, to fill vacancies in the Board of Curators.

A. H. BARNES, for Board.

## CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE

Reports a prosperous year and everything is in splendid condition. The college is in urgent need of larger room for the accommodation of increasing patronage, and steps are being taken for the same. The prospects for the future are very bright. Dr. Z. M. Williams, after six years of faithful, earnest efforts in our educational work as president of this school has resigned, and Rev. A. F. Smith, A. M., has been elected in his place. We believe the selection an admirable one and pledge him our hearty co-operation. Rev. H. C. Garrett has been appointed financial agent for the college, and we hereby invite him to our conference territory in the interests of C. F. College.

J. J. PRITCHETT, for Board.

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## MORRISVILLE COLLEGE.

We have the report of Morrisville College before us and rejoice in the good opening of the school. The president assures us of the bright prospects for the future and of his efforts to advance the school's interests. In place of curators resigned and those whose terms have expired, we recommended the election of the following curators:

For term three years—Rev. W. P. Buckner, S. Beam, T. J. Murray, M. B. Challes, J. W. Henderson.

For term two years—W. J. Ruba, W. J. Ross.

For term one year—B. W. Paris, B. F. Alsup.

C. B. RODES, for Board.

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## GENERAL BOARD.

We heartily endorse the purpose of the General Board as expressed by Dr. Hammond, the General Secretary of Education, namely, to build up a system of Christian education equal to the best systems of secular education, and to perfect this system by the elimination of unnecessary schools and the proper classification and the co-ordination of its remaining institutions.

Further, The task that is set for the present quadrennium proposing to emphasise and impress upon the people the importance of adequately supporting our institutions, and seeking to co-operate with the pastors and people in securing an increase both in assessments and collections, deserves our support.

## PREACHERS' INSTITUTE.

In view of the action of the General Conference looking to the establishment of a preachers' Institute for the furthering of ministerial efficiency and power, and believing that better results may be obtained by combining forces and finances with the brethren of the Missouri Conference, we recommend the acceptance of invitation of that conference so kindly extended to hold a joint institute.

We nominate as members of the Executive Committee for the Southwest Missouri Conference, to have management of institute courses and program, Rev. A. H. Barnes, Chairman of the Board of Education, and Rev. J. J. Pritchett, Conference Secretary of Education, and Rev. C. W. Scarritt.

As members of the Advisory Board we recommend Rev's. C. E. Patillo, W. G. Beasley, S. H. C. Burgin, J. W. Howell, O. M. Rickman and E. K. Wolfe.

We recommend that \$300 be set apart for the use of the Executive Committee in the work of the Institute and correspondence course for undergraduates.

We recommend that the Executive Committee be instructed to pay tuition fees of \$10 in cases of undergraduates who desire to take the course in the correspondence school, and whose applications are deemed worthy.

We recommend the election of Rev. J. J. Pritchett as Conference Secretary of Education.

## CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

We are highly gratified with the success of the Correspondence School in connection with Vanderbilt University. We instruct the examining committees to accept the grades issued by the secretary of the Correspondence School as equivalent to passing examination before the committee. We urge every undergraduate to take the course as outlined, believing this to be best in every respect. All persons interested can secure full information from Rev. J. L. Cunningham, Nashville, Tenn.

We recommend that the month of July be set apart and devoted to educational interests in every charge of our conference, and urge our presiding elders and pastors to bring the cause of Christian education before our people.

We recommend the following assessments for education: For

Paine and Lane Colleges, \$366; for general board, \$366; and for the Conference Board, \$268.

We recommend the appointment of J. L. Abernathy, I. W. Longacre, and L. D. Lowe, students in Vanderbilt University.

We recommend the election of the following members of the Board of Education: C. E. Patillo, W. G. Beasley; O. M. Rickman, E. K. Wolfe; S. H. C. Burgin, M. E. Benton; W. C. Hill.

#### EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

NAME.	ENDOW- MENT.	VALUE PROPERTY	PRO- FESSORS.	PUPILS.
Central College. ....	\$ 144 500	\$ 215 000	18	.....
Central Female College.....	29 000	82 000	15	152
Morrisville College.....	... ..	20 000	8	.....
Scarritt Collegiate Institute...	7 200	35 000	8	.....
Total.....	\$ 180 700	\$ 352 000	49	152

#### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, your committee on Books and Periodicals, submit the following report:

##### PUBLISHING HOUSE.

The newly elected Jr. book agent, Dr. A. J. Lamar, was before our committee and gave a very gratifying report of the publishing interests of the church. The financial exhibit of the Book Agents for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1903, was before us. The report shows an increased volume of business over the preceding year. Dr. Lamar assured us that while his connection with the House was of so short a period that he could not speak with that authority that he would wish, yet it was his opinion that our publishing interests, both in Nashville and Dallas were in good condition, and while the newly established retail book store in Nashville shows a slight loss to the Church, owing to the fact that all the expenses of getting the store in operation had been charged up against it, it is his opinion that this enterprise will, even this year, prove a source of income to the Church. As a further testimonial of prosperity, he furnished statistics from the Mailing Department of the House, which show a very gratifying increase in the circulation of all our publications. In view of these facts, we pledge our Book Agents our hearty support and co-operation.

## METHODIST QUARTERLY REVIEW.

We regard this as one of the most valuable magazines published anywhere. It is a deep well whose supply never runs out, and we can come again and again and draw with the assurance that we shall not be disappointed.

It is gratifying to learn that an increase of 600 subscriptions has been added during the past year.

## CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

In as much as brethren of our own conference have been chosen to fill the high position of Editors of this paper, and seeing its high standard of excellency, we most heartily commend their earnest and untiring efforts to furnish the Church a paper equal to the highest standard of religious journalism, and pledge to them our most hearty support. We note with deep gratitude the increased circulation, and urge all our preachers to read and do all in their power to advance the interests of this, our General Organ.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

Our Sunday School literature of every grade still maintains its high standard of excellence, and we are glad to report its profitable and increasing circulation within and without the Church. The Sunday School Magazine, so full of Entertaining and instructive matter, ought to be in the hands of every preacher and teacher of God's word, and we are gratified to learn that during the past year its circulation has increased 6,000. We are glad also, to report an increase of 9,250 subscriptions to the Children's Visitor during the year. Its matter and make-up renders it well worthy the patronage of the school and home.

## EPWORTH ERA.

We are gratified with the increase of 3,300 subscriptions to the ERA during the year, and to know that it is approaching a circulation that will make it fully self sustaining. We regard it as a most excellent paper for our young people. It is our judgment that the ERA has greatly improved in matter and design over former years, and we most heartily recommend it to our people.

## GO FORWARD.

We regard the step that our Missionary Secretaries have just taken in consolidating our Missionary Review with this periodical, and their efforts to put the paper into all our homes at the unprece-



dented price of 25c per annum, as wise. We earnestly insist that this rich missionary paper be placed in all our homes at once.

#### ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

We believe the St. Louis Christian Advocate to be well adapted to the wants of all, from childhood to old age. We, therefore commend it to all the members in our conference, and insist on our preachers making a greater effort to get it into the homes of all our people.

Also, to meet the oft repeated complaint against the high price, we ask the Managers to repeat as often as is prudent, the "Trial Trip" offers. We express gratitude to Dr. Palmore for his generous gift of one dollar on each new subscriber to Conference claimants.

We recommend that Dr. W. B. Palmore be appointed Editor, and that Dr. C. C. Woods be appointed Assistant Editor for the coming year.

#### PROTTSMAN'S SERMONS.

We would call the attention of our people to the volume of sermons, by the late Dr. W. M. Prottzman, published by Rev. W. S. Woodard. This volume embalms the memory of one of our most dearly beloved men, and it should become a real blessing to our people, if they buy and read the book.

J. E. ALEXANDER,

*Secretary.*

T. W. ALTON,

*Chairman.*

### BOARD OF MISSIONS.

#### ASSESSMENTS.

Following are assessments for the coming year:

##### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

##### DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Kansas City District.....	\$1,800.....	\$1,050
Lexington District .....	1,400.....	850
Boonville District.....	1,450.....	900
Clinton District.....	900.....	550
Nevada District.....	900.....	550
Neosho District.....	900.....	550
Springfield District.....	900.....	550
Total.....	\$8,250	Total .....\$5,000

## APPROPRIATIONS—1903-04.

## KANSAS CITY DISTRICT :-

Washington Street.....	\$300
Campbell Street.....	500
Garland Avenue.....	300
Mt. Washington.....	175
Dallas and Drakemore.....	150
Pleasant Hill.....	100

\$1,525

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT :-

Warrensburg.....	\$125
Chilhowee.....	125
Otterville.....	100

\$350

## BOONVILLE DISTRICT :-

West Jefferson City.....	\$300
Russellville.....	50
Chamois Circuit.....	100
Glenstead Circuit.....	100

\$550

## NEVADA DISTRICT :-

Austin and Arch Street..	\$200
Rich Hill.....	150
Eldorado Springs.....	150
Lamar Station.....	200
Lamar Circuit.....	50

\$650

## NEOSHO DISTRICT :-

Granby Circuit.....	\$100
Pineville Circuit.....	100
Seneca Circuit.....	50
Pierce City Station.....	100
Cassville Circuit.....	50
Red Oak Circuit.....	100
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	150

\$650

## CLINTON DISTRICT :-

Bolivar Circuit.....	\$200
Warsaw Circuit.....	100
Lowry City Circuit.....	100
Green Ridge.....	50
Deepwater.....	50

\$500

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT :—

Dale Street.....	\$175
Ozark Circuit.....	75
Mountain Grove Circuit.....	100
Lebanon Station.....	200
Richland Circuit.....	100
Crocker Circuit.....	50
Buffalo Circuit.....	75

\$775

## BALANCE SHEET—1903

## FOREIGN MISSIONS :—

Dr.

To Collections—Kansas City District.....	\$1,187 75
Lexington District.....	1,047 08
Boonville District.....	1,489 00
Clinton District.....	650 28
Nevada District.....	649 75
Neosho District.....	529 37
Springfield District.....	658 00

Total.....\$ 6,211 23

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By am't remitted to treasurer general board..	\$ 1,729 00
Expense.....	2 50
Balance on hand to be remitted.....	4,479 73

Total.....\$6,211 23

## DOMESTIC MISSIONS :—

Dr.

To amount Collected—Kansas City District..	\$ 885 90
Lexington District.....	762 50
Boonville District.....	948 00
Clinton District.....	477 12
Nevada District.....	504 00
Neosho District.....	468 35
Springfield District.....	455 75

\$4,501 62

Balance from last year..... 372 34

Total.....\$4,873 96

Cr.

By amounts paid Domestic Missions.....	\$ 4,400 00
Expense.....	2 50
Balance on hand.....	471 46

Total.....\$4,873 96

The board requests that W. T. McClure be elected Conference Missionary Secretary, and that C. E. Patillo be elected to fill vacancy on the board, caused by the transfer of C. H. Briggs to another conference.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

**WHEREAS,** A missionary conscience is largely the outgrowth of an intelligent appreciation of what is being done for missions on the foreign field.

*Resolved,* That we pledge our co-operation with the general board in the dissemination of missionary literature, and especially in the effort to place the GO FORWARD in every Methodist home.

*Resolved further,* That we recognize the providential opening in Japan under the leadership of Dr. S. H. Wainright, and heartily endorse the action of the general board in taking steps to raise \$50,000 for the equipment and maintenance of our college at Kobe, Japan, and pledge our hearty co-operation with the endeavor.

#### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE—REPORT NO. 1.

We recommend that the assessment for Bishops' fund be \$1,450, for Education, \$2,200, and for expenses of delegates to General Conference, \$775, to be apportioned to the districts as follows:

DISTRICT.	Delegates to General Conference.	Bishops' Fund.	Educational.
Kansas City District	\$150 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 450 00
Lexington District.	125 00	250 00	400 00
Boonville District	150 00	275 00	425 00
Clinton District.	100 00	150 00	225 00
Nevada District	100 00	175 00	200 00
Neosho District	75 00	150 00	150 00
Springfield District	75 00	150 00	150 00
Total.....	\$775 00	\$1,450 00	\$2,000 00

We call attention to the standing order of the conference making the assessment for Conference Claimants five per cent of the preachers' and presiding elders' salaries, also that the law of the Conference holds each preacher personally responsible for at least five per cent of his own salary. Further that the assessment for printing the minutes is by order of the Conference, one-fifth of one per cent. of the preachers' and presiding elders' salaries. Our receipts on the special funds entrusted to us for the year, September 22, 1902, to September 14, 1903, have been as follows:

## FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Balance from last year on Conference Claimants' fund.....	\$ 11 48
Balance from 1902, appropriated to Dr. and Mrs. Prottsman.	50 61
Special donations for Dr. and Mrs. Prottsman.....	11 00
Collections from charges for Conference Claimants' fund,.....	3,920 15
Special collection at Conference for W. D. Stewart.....	50 00
Calvin bequest proceeds.....	16 00
Methodist Benevolent Association proceeds.....	736 61

Total for Conference Claimants.....	\$4,795 85
Left on hand for Mrs. Prottsman and paid out during year.	\$ 411 75
Collected from charges for Bishop's Fund.....	1,161 05
Collected from charges for Education.....	729 84
Collected from charges for American Bible Society.....	211 61
Collected from charges for Printing Minutes.....	142 03
Collected from charges for Children's Day.....	183 70
Collected from charges for Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	62 15

Total receipts.....\$7,697 98

We recommend the communication of Anson West and D. C. Scales, of the Board of Trustees, with the exception of that part discouraging the promotion of our Conference Methodist Benevolent Association.

CHAS. W. SCARRITT, Secretary.

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE—REPORT NO. 2.

We recommend that the following appropriations be made :

M. Adkinson.....	\$125	Mrs. Kate Peery.....	\$ 50
J. P. Barnaby.....	140	Mrs. Preston Philips.....	150
J. W. Bond.....	115	L. W. Pearce.....	200
W. J. Brown.....	100	W. G. Pike.....	175
J. P. Caldwell.....	150	Mrs. J. M. Proctor.....	135
Mrs. S. S. Colburn.....	100	Mrs. W. M. Prottsman.....	189 39
J. C. Coss.....	100	Bal. from last year's apprt'ion..	50 61
Mrs. S. W. Daily.....	100	Mrs. M. M. Pugh.....	125
Mrs. L. R. Downing.....	100	Mrs. J. A. Rader.....	100
Mrs. R. C. Dryden.....	100	Mrs. J. F. Robb.....	75
W. T. Eastwood.....	140	Mrs. V. J. Sevier.....	140
Miss Swann Frazier.....	75	J. C. Shackelford.....	200
W. T. Gill.....	20	J. Spencer.....	150
Mrs. J. F. Hogan.....	150	W. D. Stewart.....	200
Mrs. Alice A. Jared.....	50	Mrs. M. M. Stringfield.....	90
Mrs. J. N. Jones.....	90	Mrs. J. A. Swift.....	50
Mrs. M. E. Knowles.....	65	L. H. Vandiver.....	115
W. M. McAllister.....	100	H. N. Watts.....	225
Mrs. J. K. Matthews.....	100	W. S. Woodard.....	200
Mrs. R. Minshall.....	75		
J. G. L. Mitchell.....	115		
L. P. Norfleet.....	120	Total..	\$4,850 00

## REPORT NO. 3.

We recommend that the conference elect a Conference Treasurer, who shall receive all moneys coming to the Conference from the following sources; Joint Board of Finance, Board of Missions, Board of Education, Church Extension, Sunday School Boards, and all special funds.

That an auditing committee be nominated by the Joint Board of Finance, and elected by the Conference, who shall audit the treasurer's accounts.

That adjournment of each annual Conference be the division point for the fiscal years.

That the Joint Board of Finance purchase bond for the treasurer, to the amount of \$20,000.00.

That the treasurer submit to the Auditing Committee his account for expenses, and that the same be equally apportioned among the Board of Missions, Church Extension and Joint Board of Finance.

That the treasurer for the ensuing conference year be elected before the adjournment of the present conference.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

*To the Southwest Missouri Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South :*

Your Sunday School Board notes with pleasure the gain of 68,880 in the circulation of our Sunday School periodicals for the year, the net increase of 50,955 in the membership of our schools, and, the fact that about 10,000 teachers are taking the course prescribed in the Bible Teachers' study circle. We are profoundly impressed with the importance of giving a larger place in our work to the religious training of our children and of bringing them at an early age into an experience of sowing faith in Christ and into the fellowship of the church. The Sunday school is the greatest combined educational and evangelistic agency in the church, and too much attention cannot be given by our pastors and teachers to the subject of childhood religion.

We hail with delight the introduction among our Sunday School forces of a new auxiliary in the form of the cradle roll, and bespeak for it a place in every school. We are gratified at the continued observance of Children's Day, and at the worthy work being accomplished both at home and abroad through the funds collected this day. We would respectfully call the attention of our pastors and



superintendents to the decision of the bishops, recorded in the discipline of 1894, to the effect that all children's day money shall be turned into the channels directed by the discipline.

We recommend that whenever practicable Rally Day be observed in October or November, and that the money collected on that day be applied to the Wesley-Bi-centenary Fund ordered by the Board of Missions for the strengthening of our educational work in foreign fields. We furthermore urge that due prominence be given to prayer for the success of our missionary work, and that such schools as find it within their power be induced to purchase the excellent missionary maps and libraries recommended by Dr. Lambuth, and for sale by the house.

We exceedingly regret the failure of Dr. H. M. Hamill to arrive according to previous engagement, and our consequent inability to hold a Sunday School anniversary during the present conference session. We recommend that, inasmuch as we do not deem it wise to undertake the holding of a Conference Sunday School institute next year, each presiding elder be requested to set apart at least one morning or afternoon during his district conference for the consideration of the Sunday School work, and that as careful and strong a program be prepared for the occasion as circumstances will permit. We request the election of J. B. Land and H. I. Bradford to fill vacancies in the Board.

E. D. MOUZON, Chairman.  
O. M. RICKMAN, Secretary.

Report of J. Spencer, Treasurer of Sunday School Board, South west Missouri Conference.

Account of Sunday School Board—DR.

Amount on hand Oct. 12, 1902.....	\$268 49	
Amount collected after Conference.....	16 25	
		\$284 74

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By supplies furnished school.....	\$179 60	
Expenses.....	\$32 85	
Children's day programs.....	11 46	\$44 31
Ten per cent. on \$16.25 Bd. Ed. ....	1 63	
Ten per cent. on \$16.25 S. S. Board...	1 62	
Conference Board of Education.....	28 79	
Parent Sunday School Board.....	28 79	\$ 60 83    \$284 74

DR.

Amount collected 1902 and 1903.....177 50

CR.

Ten per cent. for general S. S. Board..\$17 75

Ten percent Parent Board Education. 17 75

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## APPROPRIATED TO NEEDY SCHOOLS.

## KANSAS CITY DISTRICT:—

Campbell Street.....	\$17 70	
Garland Avenue.....	21 61	
Dallas and Mersington.....	14 24	\$53 55

## BOONVILLE DISTRICT:—

Miami and Mt. Carmel schools.....	\$7 62	
California Circuit.....	9 88	
Chamois.....	4 13	
Glenstead.....	4 20	
Russellville Circuit.....	7 77	\$33 60

## CLINTON DISTRICT:—

Lowry City.....		\$3 40
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## NEVADA DISTRICT:—

Austin.....	\$19 89	
Arch Street.....	13 10	
Appleton City.....	6 00	\$38 99

## NEOSHO DISTRICT:—

Joplin.....	10 73	
Sarcoxie Circuit.....	3 00	
Pierce City.....	12 50	\$26 23

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT:—

Vienna, (3 schools).....	17 11	
Lebanon Circuit.....	3 60	
Niangua.....	3 12	\$23 83

Total.....		\$179 60
Childrens' Day Programs.....		11 46

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Postage and Telephone.....	3 40
Stationery for Secretary.....	3 00
“ “ Treasurer.....	3 50
Traveling expenses for Mouzon.....	6 30
“ “ Rickman.....	15
Secretaries Record.....	

Total.....	
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## CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

We recommend that the following amounts be assessed to the several Districts for the year 1903-04 :

Kansas City District.....	\$690	Springfield District.....	\$343
Boonville District.....	515	Neosho District.....	316
Lexington District.....	490		
Clinton District.....	335	Total.....	\$3,032
Nevada District.....	343		

The following appropriations are made :

Sedalia .....	\$ 500
Coal.....	100
Granby.....	225
Dallas, (Kansas City).....	200
Joplin.....	300
Total.....	\$1,325

The executive committee is instructed to grant the sum of \$200 at its next annual meeting in March, 1904, for the purpose of building a mission chapel at West End, Jefferson City, if in the judgment of that committee, it seems best to do so at that time.

Received by collections:

Kansas City District.....	\$ 402 65
Boonville District.....	504 00
Clinton District.....	248 45
Lexington District.....	353 45
Neosho District.....	168 85
Nevada District.....	210 40
Springfield District.....	224 40
Total.....	\$2,112 20
to Parent Board.....	1,056 10

W. F. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Committee on District Conference Journals, have and find them well kept with the following of Nevada District does not contain the official the president.

PIKE, Secretary, for the Committee.

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**REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.**

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**REPORT EPWORTH LEAGUE—1.**

We, your committee on Epworth Leagues are glad to note the increased interest in league work. There have been several new leagues organized in the bounds of the conference this year—and a net increase in membership of about 150.

We desire to call the attention of the pastors to the ten cent assessment ordered by the General Conference and urge them to see that the attention of their leagues is called to it. We heartily commend the work of our League Secretary, Dr. H. M. Du Bose, and recognizing the value of the Epworth Era to our work, would ask the pastors to do what they can to extend its circulation. We rejoice in the success of our first State League Conference held at Pertle Springs, and we hope that our leaguers will rally to the same and make it a great power in the hands of God, for good to our young people.

O. E. VIVION, for Board.

**REPORT EPWORTH LEAGUE—2.**

WHEREAS, The door of opportunity is thrown wide open on the foreign field, and

WHEREAS, Our Epworth Leagues have been so greatly used of God in the opening of our missions in Korea and Cuba.

*Resolved*, That we renew our pledges in behalf of world-wide evangelization, with special emphasis upon the important work of co-operating with Bishop Galloway in raising \$5,000 for the endowment of the college in Kobe, Japan, under the direction of our own representative, Dr. S. H. Wainright.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be conveyed to the secretary of our State Leagues, to be read at their next annual meeting.

ORION C. VIVION,

W. A. McCLANAHAN.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.**

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No sane man can deny the evil wrought, directly and indirectly by the use of intoxicating liquors. The observing man is forced to the opinion that the church is not doing what it might, for the cause of temperance. If we would accomplish permanent and far-reaching results, our efforts must be earnest and continuous. It is not enough

that we oppose evil by opinion, but we must oppose it by speech and by action. Intemperance takes fast hold of its victim ere he is aware. No youth should be left unwarned to meet so insidious a foe. It is without question, the duty of every preacher and every layman to do all he can to fortify our youth against intemperance in any form.

We feel that the New Century Knight movement is worthy of our hearty support.

We endorse the Anti-saloon League, and recommend that our people give it encouragement and financial support.

We most heartily commend and endorse the firm and resolute stand taken by the State Fair Board in excluding from the state fair grounds, the sale and use of all intoxicants, gambling and immoral devices.

J. R. HEDGES, *Chairman.*

W. W. THOMAS, *Secretary.*

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#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We, your Bible Society Board submit the following report :

We are gratified to note the very substantial increase in the amount collected for this cause, which is \$211.61, against \$147.66 for last year. Still we believe we have fallen far short of our obligation.

Recognizing the importance of the great work of the American Bible Society, and its need of the help of its friends, and believing it only to be necessary to give the people a chance to contribute to this work, we would respectfully urge all our preachers to present the claims of the American Bible Society, and take a collection therefor in each congregation of his charge, as required in our discipline in Par. 134.

We make this appeal for the reason that only fifty-two per cent. of the pastoral charges report anything this year.

CHAS. FRANKLIN, *Chairman.*

S. G. WELBORN, *Secretary.*

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#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We heartily endorse the work of the American Sunday League in making our Sabbath more sacred. It is certainly high time that the church speak out in this matter and give no uncertain sound.

The holy Sabbath of our fathers has declined into a day of excursions, games, sporting and carousing.

We wish to commend the Santa Fe railroad for allowing no excursion train to leave its yards on Sunday, and we would urge our people to patronize no Sunday excursion, or Sunday amusements.

We are glad to have with us Dr. Edward Thompson, the manager of the Sunday League, and we hereby promise him our co-operation in this work.

We recommend that our charges set apart a "Lord's Day week" for the purpose of preaching and prayer, to the end that an interest in Sabbath observance may be stimulated.

JOSEPH KING, for Committee.

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#### COMPLIMENTARY.

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We tender our sincere thanks to the pastor Rev. J. J. Pritchett and his people for their kindness in so faithfully preparing for and providing entertainment and all needed courtesies during our conference session, and to the citizens of Sedalia for *their* generous hospitality.

Also, to the various pastors of the city for their courtesy in the invitation to their *pulpits* and churches.

Also, to the National Bank of Sedalia, for special kindness received by the officers of the Conference.

Also, to Col. J. West Goodwin for providing stationery for the use of the Conference and for other courtesies.

Also, to the Missouri Pacific, the M, K & T. and the 'Frisco railroad for reduced rates to our members and visitors.

W. T. McCLURE,  
J. W. EZELL.

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#### RESOLUTIONS.

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*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Southwest Missouri Annual Conference, earnestly and respectfully request Bishop C. B. Galloway to expand and have published as a manual for preachers, the address to the class for admission into full connection, which he delivered this a. m., Sept. 12, 1903.

T. W. ALTON AND OTHERS.



WHEREAS, J. C. Shackelford will, D. V., celebrate his ministerial jubilee in 1904, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we request him to preach to us a semi-centennial sermon sometime during our session next year.

W. S. WOODARD.

#### MEMOIRS.

WILLIAM MCKENDREE, son of Daniel and Mary Prottsman, of Marrietta, Ohio, was born Wednesday, February 19, 1817, and died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1902. Received his literary training in the Marrietta Manual Labor school, where, in addition to the college curriculum, he was taught the use of carpenter's tools. He paid his tuition by making and trimming buggies. He was an expert, skillful workman, and all through his life utilized his mechanical knowledge in various practical ways.

He gave several years of his early life to that noblest of professions, teaching.

He joined the church in Wood county, Virginia, in 1842, under the ministry of David Smith, and was that year licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of Little Kanawa Circuit, under the presidency of Samuel Hamilton, presiding elder.

In 1847 the Kentucky Conference admitted him on trial as a traveling preacher, being at the same time elected to deacon's order as a local preacher and was ordained by Bishop Soule. Guyandotte Station was his first charge, then Irwin Circuit. During these two years he completed the four years' course of study and in 1849 was admitted into full connection, elected to elder's orders and ordained by Bishop Soule. This year he was appointed to Grumbine Circuit.

In 1850, Bishop Bascom transferred him to the St. Louis Conference and appointed him to Centennary Church in St. Louis.

Henceforth he served the following charges: In 1851, Arrow Rock Circuit; 1852, Dover Circuit; 1853, Boonville Station; 1854 and 1855, agent for Central College; 1856, Lexington District; 1857, agent Central College; 1858, Jefferson City district; 1859 to 1862, Boonville district; 1863 stationed at Asbury Church in St. Louis; 1864, Mound Church; 1865, Wesley Chapel; 1866 and 1867, St. Paul (this is the former Mound Church); 1868 and 1869, Springfield Station; 1870, Springfield district; 1871, Boonville district; 1872 and 1873 Jefferson City Station; 1874, Sedalia; 1875, transferred

to Missouri conference and appointed to Hannibal; 1876, St. Joseph district; 1877, transferred back to Southwest Missouri Conference and made Sunday School agent; 1878, transferred to Pacific Conference, stationed at St. Paul, in San Francisco; 1879, located and traveled over California; 1880, re-admitted into the Southwest Missouri Conference and appointed to Warrensburg; 1881, Lexington; 1882, Independence; 1883, Carthage; 1884 and 1885, Sweet Springs and Blackwater Chapel; 1886, Slater; 1887, Gilliam and Cambridge, 1888, Pierce City; 1889, Eldorado; 1890, Superannuated, in which relation he was continued 'till he reached the goal of his earthly pilgrimage, October 27, 1902, when the Great Shepherd transferred him "to the general assembly, and church of the first born, which are written in Heaven."

The above list of appointments shows that Brother Prottsman preached as a local preacher, six years; on circuits, six; stations, twenty-five; districts, eight; agencies, four, and was on the superannuated list eleven; making a total of sixty years in the ministry.

He was married November 27, 1851, in Cambridge, Missouri, by Rev. W. H. Porter to Miss Anna Lewis, who survives him, they having lived together nearly fifty-one years.

I have thus briefly outlined the life of a very extraordinary man.

Physically he was such an one as will always arrest attention. He was about five feet, eight inches high, stood erect, slightly inclined to corpulency; large finely shaped head, auburn hair, broad forehead, large blue eyes, large nose, big mouth, with cheeks and chin to match, always cleanly shaven. That is a pen picture of W. M. Prottsman.

Mentally, he ranked high. He had a massive brain, surcharged with a mind which had been carefully trained, richly stored with useful knowledge, and was capable of close, logical thinking. His perception was penetrating, clear and incisive; his judgment was comprehensive, accurate and well balanced; his memory was tenacious, grasping and continuous.

Possibly that which most differentiated him from all other men was his inborn capacity to converse. He had developed this gift so that all who knew him expected, when he rose to speak, to have their risibles touched. Maybe at times he used this power too freely.

Next to this he was noted for his moral qualities. He had generous, noble impulses that went out full of love, to everybody. He loved humanity and spent his life in doing good.

In the last great day the Master will say unto him: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Bro. Prottzman was a great preacher; ranked readily with the best. He had only a few peers in the pulpit. His sermons were logical, rhetorical, poetical.

They were well thought out, written in full and read as only he could read; every syllable receiving its proper accent, inflection and emphasis.

For conveying "thoughts that breath and words that burn" to the ears and minds of men, there was never a better instrument than his voice, which he had under perfect control.

He was also a lecturer of more than ordinary ability. But I have not yet reached the climax in this unique character, the like of which we shall never see again. This was located in his business capacity.

He served his conference twenty-three years as secretary. He served three terms in the General Conference.

He drafted the constitution and by-laws of the Church Extension Society, and had he received a few more votes would have been its first secretary. He was president of the missionary society of his conference thirty years.

The minutes show that one year he was secretary, president Board of Missions, chairman Board of Finance, and on four other committees.

Much of our discipline and plans of Conference work were born of his fruitful brain, and drafted by his skillful hand.

He served the Missouri state senate one term as secretary, and one as chaplain, and several terms as chaplain of the house. While serving in these offices he drafted many bills for legislators. He wrote for Governor B. Gratz Brown the first Thanksgiving proclamation ever addressed to the citizens of Missouri.

He served eight years as presiding elder, and it is doubtful if he had an equal in this important office; save Bishop McTeiere, we had no better church lawyer, and save Paul Whitehead, we had no better parliamentarian.

But this many-sided, willing, ready, useful toiler in the Lord's vineyard, had to yield to the inexorable law of age, and after forty-nine years of active work in the ministry, which he so much enjoyed,

had to have his name registered on the roll of superannuates. This was done in 1890.

For the last time he attended his conference in 1900, (up to this date he had never missed a session), and presided at the organization of our "Veteran Preachers' Association," the last official act of his life, and on his way home preached in Boonville his last sermon.

His sight had been failing him for twenty years; henceforth he was entirely blind. During these two years of continuous night he was taken care of by his faithful wife in the home of her neice, Miss Anna L. Clark, of Boonville. In addition to his blindness he was afflicted with softening of the brain and at times was as helpless as a child. Although he was sick so long and the end came so gradually, yet his final home-going was sudden.

He ate his supper sitting in his chair, went to bed, and in five minutes "crossed the river and rested under the shade of the trees" on the other shore.

At our memorial service in Neosho, in 1899, the last Bro. Prottsman ever attended, (we had none in 1900) he quoted, as only he could, the following poem, which he told us he found in a newspaper he picked up by the roadside in Virginia.

After the service I requested him to give me a copy of it and I would put it in his memoir. He had quoted the same poem on similar occasions before :

#### THE STARS.

"If yon bright stars which gem the night  
Be each a blissful dwelling sphere  
Where kindred spirits re-unite  
Whom death hath torn asunder here ;  
How sweet it were at once to die,  
And leave this blighted orb afar  
Mixed soul with soul to cleave the sky,  
And soar away from star to star.

But, oh, how dark, how drear, how lone,  
Would seem the brightest world of bliss,  
If wandering through each radiant one.  
We failed to find the loved of this ;  
If there no more the ties entwine,  
Which death's cold hand alone can sever,  
Oh, then, the stars in mocking shine,  
More hateful, as they shine forever.

But, oh, it cannot be, each hope and fear  
That lights the eye or clouds the brow  
Proclaims there is a brighter sphere  
Than this bleak world which holds us now.  
There is a voice which sorrow hears  
When heaviest weighs life's galling chain  
'Tis heaven that whispers, "Dry thy tears."  
"The pure in heart shall meet again."

LEWIS RODGERS DOWNING, son of James and Martha Downing, was born in Lincoln county, Mo., Oct. 8, 1832, and in the same county was born again and joined the church under the ministry of William Barnett, in his seventeenth year, March 1849.

He was licensed to preach in Pike county, in 1853, when just twenty-one years old. In all these dates he was three years the junior of the writer of this memoir.

The Missouri Conference admitted him on trial at Glasgow in 1857, and into full connection in 1859, when he was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine. He was ordained elder in 1865, by Bishop Kavanaugh. In 1859 he was married in Clarksville, by Rev. B. H. Spencer, to Miss Ellen Lewis Roberts, who survives him.

His appointments were: In 1857, junior preacher in Danville Circuit; 1858, Clarksville Station; 1859, Weston Station; 1860, St. Charles; 1861, same. In 1864, he located, but was re-admitted in 1877 and sent to Franklin Circuit, in 1878 Shelbyville Circuit; 1879, located again. In 1888 he was again re-admitted, this time joining the Southwest Missouri Conference and was stationed in Higginsville, where he wrought three years; 1891, Campbell street and Garland Avenue, Kansas City; 1892, Windsor, two years; 1894, Everett; 1895, Eldorado and Schell City; 1896, Appleton City; 1897, Calhoun and Bronaugh; 1898, Garland Avenue, Kansas City; 1899, superannuated, in which relation he was continued until October 31, 1902, when through the portal of death he entered into the "rest that remaineth to the people of God."

Bro. Downing preached the gospel forty-nine years, twenty-six as a local preacher and twenty-three as an itinerant. Although the last three years he was on the superannuated list, yet he served a mission church in Kansas City nearly all that time.

Lewis Downing was more than an ordinary man. He had liter-

ary taste and aptitude, and was a close student. In the earlier years of his ministry he wrote much for papers.

A series of articles written by him and published in the St. Louis Christian Advocate on "The Charriot Throne of Christ" attracted much attention. During his local years he edited one or more papers.

But few men have at their command as extensive a vocabulary as he had. He was noted for his use of big, uncommon words. He gave the dictionary a close and careful study; he was an elegant writer and an eloquent preacher, though his style was somewhat stilted.

His people loved him, and he fed them with nourishing food; he lived twenty-three days over his allotted three score and ten years, then slept with his fathers, and his works follow him.

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JOHN ALEXANDER SWIFT was born in Caswell county, N. C., August 21, 1836. When nineteen years old he was converted at home, in Georgia, and joined the Baptist Church in 1855. In 1860 he transferred his membership to the M. E. Church, South.

His authority to exhort, given in 1867, was signed by A. G. Haygood, and his license to preach, given in 1869, was signed by W. P. Harrison.

On August 5, 1860, he was married to Miss Katherine McKinney, a most excellent woman, who went to heaven in 1896. Three years later he married Mrs. Mary A. Craig, of Dade county, Mo., who survives him.

In 1871 Brother Swift moved to Missouri and settled on Clear creek, in Greene county; in 1873 he joined this conference and was sent to Mount Vernon Circuit; 1874, Sarcoxie; 1875, Pineville, two years; 1877, Greenfield, two; 1879, Pineville, one; 1880, Nevada Circuit; 1883, Sarcoxie, one; 1884, Index, one; 1885, Pink Hill, two; 1887, Mountain Grove, one; 1888, Chamois, one; 1889, Jasper, two; 1890, Pierce City, one; 1892, Pink Hill, two; 1894, Russelville, one; 1895, Vienna, one, 1896; Lawrenceburg, one; 1897, superannuated, in which relation he was continued until his sufferings were terminated by a happy passport to his home beyond the skies, from his home in Golden City, December 16, 1902, in the thirty-sixth year of his ministry, twenty-five of which were spent in the effective itinerant ranks, and in the sixty-seventh year of his earthly pilgrimage.

Bro. Swift's early educational opportunities were meager and he never attained to great scholarship, but he was a dilligent student,



read the best of books and studied men and all things with which he came in contact, and thereby acquired a fund of information that enabled him to preach instructively and sometimes with extraordinary power. He was "clothed in the mind that was in Christ Jesus," and was noted for his humility.

So reserve and timid was he that a partial acquaintance never revealed his worth; he was a greater man than his brethren suspected him to be; possibly his highest ambition was to be "little and unknown, prized and loved by God alone." He could sing without reserve:

"I'd rather be the least of them  
Who love the Lord alone,  
Than wear a royal diadem  
And sit upon a throne."

He was a truly good man, and a very successful preacher.

He was buried at Clear Creek Camp ground, Greene county, Mo., by the side of his first wife and their only son. Augustus Swift, has placed a suitable monument over their grave.

JOHN FLETCHER ROBB was born in Pontotock, Miss., April 8, 1838. At the age of ten he was left an orphan and went to Indiana to live with an uncle. One year later he moved to Illinois; June 17, 1858, when twenty years old, he was married to Miss Mary E. Dove.

In the fall of 1859 he joined the M. E. Church on probation, and in March, 1860, was converted while at work in the field and was soon after received into full fellowship into the church.

November 1871, under the ministry of N. P. Halsey, he joined the M. E. Church, South, and in January following was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of New Douglass Charge, T. B. Harben, Presiding Elder.

He joined the Illinois Conference September, 1872, and was sent to Xenia Circuit. In 1873 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin and sent to Rome Circuit; 1874, ordained elder by Bishop Wightman and returned to Rome; 1875, Potoka Circuit, three years; 1878, Salem District, three years; 1881, located, and moved to Missouri. In 1882 he was re-admitted into the Southwest Missouri Conference and sent to Clinton Circuit, which he traveled three years; 1885, Montrose, two; 1887, Sedalia, three; 1890, Sprague, two; 1892, Sheldon; 1893, Butler Station, two; 1895, Morrisville, three; 1898, Pierce City, four; 1902, superannuated. January 17, 1903, left Pierce City for Paradise.

The above shows that he had staying qualities. Brother Robb was a preacher exactly thirty-one years, twenty-nine of which were spent in the effective itinerant ranks.

He had a joyous, satisfactory, religious experience.

Some time before he died he made this statement in writing. "By the grace of God, on the 20th of November, 1894, after a full consecration, I passed under the blood and was made whole. Glory! glory! glory! Oh, Father, keep me pure all the days of my pilgrimage."

After his superannuation his health steadily declined and in four months he came face to face with "the last enemy," but without fear. One day as he and his wife were sitting alone together, he looked up and said: "See! see!!" He was taking a glimpse "within the veil."

He adjusted all his business matters and just two weeks before his final departure, wrote the following letter to his friend and brother, W. H. Winton:

"January 2, 1903.

MY DEAR BROTHRR: After love and kind regards to yourself and family, I have a statement to make and a desire to express. My health is very poor; my desire is that you conduct my funeral, and I want to know by return mail if you think you could come if dispatched for, as soon as the struggle is over; am still sitting up, but cannot tell how long can hold out; I will leave some data for you, and if you can attend, as you will have the facts, want you to write obituary for Advocate. If I don't see you again give greeting to the Conference, and tell the brethren they 'will know where to find me.' Adieu! I will meet you in the City. Love to all in Morrisville.

J. F. ROBB."

That was meeting death like a sage, a philosopher and Christian all combined in one. "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his."

He has left his wife, two sons and two daughters the heritage of a good name, which is preferable to earthly riches, and to his conference the legacy of a life embalmed by successful service in the Master's vineyard and for the salvation of the lost.

## SUMMARY.

The following table will show the years of life and service of these four Godly men :

	years.	months.	days.	
Prottsman.....	85	8	8	60
Downing.....	70	..	23	49
Swift.....	66	3	25	36
Robb.....	64	9	9	31
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Total.....	286	10	5	176
Average.....	71	8	16	44

"And I heard a voice from Heaven, saying unto me, Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

W. S. WOODARD.

CYNTHIA HOOVER was born in 1827, and was married to Samuel S. Headlee in 1847, with whom she shared the privileges and privations of a Methodist itinerant preacher's wife from 1852 to 1866, when her husband was cruelly murdered for no other reason than that of being a Southern Methodist preacher.

By the sale of his funeral sermon, preached by Brother Prottsman, and a few other resources, a small farm not far from Ebenezer, where Brother Headlee was converted and educated, was bought for sister Headlee, where she raised her family and continued to live till her children were all married.

In August, 1903, her life's work having been accomplished and her house "set in order," she left the home given her by loving friends, for the "house not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

She was a true, faithful, good woman,

Served her generation well, then fell asleep.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,

From which none ever awakes to weep."

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

Central	726	726	25	81	50	10	2	1	1	\$ 25 000	\$.....	2	\$ 7 000	\$.....	\$75 000	\$.....	\$ 29 000	\$ 91 50	\$.....	\$.....
Troost Avenue	1 250	251	2	32	22		5	1	1	35 000	.....						10 000		185	.....
Melrose	354	354	20	32		6	8	1	1	35 000	.....	1	6 500	.....			16 000	12 00		.....
Olive Street	1 291	292	38	51	35	28	9	1	1	22 000	5 000	1	3 000	1 000		35 00	6 000			.....
Washington Street	203	203	8	13	8			1	1	6 000	1 600					25 00	6 000			.....
Campbell Street	75	75	18	8	35	3	2	1	1						2 500		3 000		3000	3000
Garland Ave.	106	106	11	9	3	2	1	1	1	2 100						16 00	1 000		300	.....
Westport Station	3 212	215	8	8	54	6	1	1	1	12 500		1	1 000			96 00	10 000	87 25		.....
Mt. Washington	57	57	2	7	14	5		1	1	2 500	683					425 00	2 000			.....
Dallas & Mersington	62	62	19	18	4	17	2	3	3	3 500						1,443 00	1 500	19 00		.....
Independence Station	372	372	14	7	62	10	4	1	1	10 000		1	2 500			786 00				.....
Swope Circuit	1 164	165	33	13	15	25		5	4	4 000		1	800		100	270 00	1 500	30 00		.....
Lee's Summit and Pt. Pleasant	2 182	184	5	130	8	3	2	2	2	5 500		1	1 750			1,800 00	3 500	9 00		.....
Blue Springs Circuit	1 240	241	2	9	14				4	4 500		1	1 000							.....
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie	233	233	1	43	13		6	2	1 1/2	4 700		1	1 275				2 800			.....
Lone Jack Circuit	217	217	25	8	15	21		4	3 1/4	5 300		1	900			158 50		9 80		.....
Pleasant Hill Station	148	148	3	8	23	2	2	1	1	3 500		1	1 500			60 00	3 000			.....
Belton and Martin City	355	355	13	5	6	7	8	2	2	5 000		1	2 500			450 00	5 000	55 00		.....
Harrisonville Station	216	216		9	44		1	1	1	4 500						50 00	3 000	10 00		.....
Peculiar Circuit	1 201	202	2	5	11	2	2	3	3	5 000		1	900				1 700	5 00		.....
Total	10 4664	4674	249	496	456	153	55	37	33 3/4	\$195 600	\$7 283	14	\$30 625	\$ 1 000	\$77 600	\$ 5,634 50	\$105 000	\$ 328 55	\$ 3185	\$ 3000

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

	Local Prech'rs	Members	Total	Additions on Profession...	Additions by Certificate...	Removals by death&other's	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Number of Churches	Value of Churches	Indebtedness on Churches	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Ch Prpt'y...	Money Expended for Ch's and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Sustained	Collections on Insurance
Lexington	376	375	24	14	23	13	21	1	1	1	\$ 15 000	\$	1	\$ 2 500	\$	\$	\$ 300 00	\$	\$	\$	\$
Higginsville	163	163	3	19	11	3	3	1	1	1	8 000		1	1 400	900		466 51	5 800	80 40		
Waverly Station	1 145	146		4	4		1	1	1	1	3 000		1	1 000			30 00				
Warrensburg	220	220	12	35	22	5	1	1	1	1	3 000		1	1 000			61 00	3 000	38 00		
Lamonte and Dresden	1 175	176	7	3	4	3	1	2	2	2	3 000		1	800			254 00				
Malta Bend and Grand Pass	172	172	10	7	9	6		2	2	2	3 400		1	900			50 00				
Dover and Providence	91	91	7	30	3			3	3	3	3 700		1	600							
Corder and Blackburn	263	263	2	6	13			2	2	2	5 000		1	1 000			100 00	2 500	57 50		
Elmwood and Bethel	80	80		1	1			2	2	2	2 500						1 000				
Odessa and Wellington	290	290	32	19	25	22	3	2	2	2	5 500	75 00	1	800	150		674 22	5 400	24 00		
Sweet Springs and Blackwater	187	187	7	17	11	2	2	2	2	2	4 500		1	900			58 00	3 500			
Houstonia and Herndon	265	265	10	9	16	7	1	3	3	3	4 800						188 50	1 600	17 40		
Longwood and High Point	180	180		3				3	3	3	4 000		1	150			1,000 00	2 700			
Knobnoster Circuit	220	220	5	8	7	4	5	5	2 3/4	3 300			1	550			325 00		30 00		
Pittsville Circuit	2 345	347	2	12	15	9	2	4	4	4	5 300						213 00				
Bates City Circuit	300	300	1	10	45	1		4	4	4	5 000		1	800			257 00	1 550	2 00		920
Chilhowee Circuit	165	165	6	6	6	3	1	2	2	2	3 000		1	700			109 98	1 500	23 00		
Otterville Circuit	2 241	243	1	6	9		2	4	4	4	4 500		1	600			112 00				
Buckner Circuit	240	240	3	5	8	1	2	3	2	2	2 500		1	1 000			140 00				
Total	6 4117	4123	182	181	262	82	45	47	43 3/4	\$ 89 000	\$75 00	16	\$14 700	\$1 050	\$	\$	\$ 4,239 21	\$ 28 550	\$ 282 80	\$	\$ 920

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

	Local Preach'rs	Members	Total Members	Additions on Profession	Additions by Certificate	Removals by death, otherwise	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Number of Churches	Value of Churches	Indebtedness on Churches	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value other Chh Prpty	Money Expended for Ch's and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Sustained	Collections On Insurance
<b>BOONVILLE DISTRICT.</b>																				
Boonville Station	262	262	14	9	18	11	12	1	1	8 000			1	1 500		58 00	4000 00	39 50		
Marshall Station	539	530	8	28	40	8	2	1	1	12 000			1	2 500			6500 00			
Jefferson City Station	513	513	32	108	160	26	2	1	1	30 000	2 000		1	5 000		784 50	9500 00			
Slater Station	256	257	26	15	38	18	2	1	1	10 000			1	2 000		228 73				
Versailles	186	188	8	9	14	6	2	1	1	1 500			1	1 000			1500 00	16 00		
Gilliam and Cambridge	296	297	4	9	16	4	2	2	2	3 000			1	1 750		211 31	3000 00	36 00		
Miami and Mount Carmel	227	227	21	4	9	18		3	3	10 000			1	1 000		30 00	6000 00	30 00		
Bunceton and Bell Air	160	160	11	6	4	10		2	2	4 400			1	1 000		63 00	1800 00			
Arrow Rock & Smith's Chapel	230	231	15	14	41	11	1	2	2	4 500			1	650		418 00	500 00	10 00		
Pilot Grove & Pleasant Green	195	195		9	67			2	2	7 000			1	1 900		1,900 00	5000 00	18 00		
California Circuit	224	224	8	8	24	7	1	4	4	6 000			1	1 200		100 00	1700 00	28 80		
Jamestown Circuit	255	260	17	2	7	10		6	5	4 000			1	700						
Chamois Circuit	423	424	31	10	12	28	7	4	4	3 000			1	800	630 00	30 00				
Oreenville and Shiloh	190	190	17	5	14			2	3	2 950			1	600		72 00	1500 00			
Nelson Circuit	257	257	16	8	14	4	1	4	4	3 000						50 00				
Glenstead Circuit	299	300	33	2	5	30	2	5	4 1/2	2 700			1	600						
Russellville Circuit	412	414		11	12			8	5	3 500			1	500		68 00	400 00			
	11	4918	4929	261	257	486	205	34	49	43 1/2	115 550	2 000	16	22 700	630 00	3953 54	41400 00	178 30		
<b>CLINTON DISTRICT.</b>																				
Clinton Station	194	194	20	6	8	20	6	1	1	8 000			1	2 500		220 00	3000 00			
Montrose Circuit	309	309	21	26	6	21	1	4	4	4 700			1	1 200	100 00	114 00	800 00			
Spruce Circuit	303	304	12	9	36	15		5	5	5 800	58 00		1	1 200		152 70	2000 00	4 20		
Garden City	225	225	2	12	14	3		4	4	4 600			1	1 000		205 00	2800 00			
Huntingdale	363	363	16	10	11	12	1	4	4	5 000			1	500		646 00	3500 00	8 75		
Calhoun and Barker Chapel	251	251	13	31	26	13		3	3	2 400			1	1 000	500 00	100 55	900 00	13 75		
Windsor	215	215	11	30	9	7		1	1	7 000			1	2 000		400 00	5500 00			
Green Ridge Circuit	239	239	19	25	16	1	4	3 1/2	4	4 000			1	300		135 00	200 00	1 00		
Sedalia Station	353	354	4	34	26	2	1	1	1	12 000			1	2 200		200 00	6000 00	37 50		
Lincoln Circuit	243	243	27	12	10	24	1	3	2 1/2	5 000			1	800		23 00	3300 00	25 00		
Lowry City Circuit	137	138	2	3	58	2	5	4	6	5 325			1	500		20 75				
Cross Timbers	264	265		69	11			5	5	4 000			2	900		175 00				
Wheatland Circuit	285	286	36	48	6	34		4	6	4 500			1	200						
Bolivar Circuit	194	194	2	12	20	3	3	4	4	6 000			1	650		109 45	200 00	2 70		
Ash Grove Circuit	200	202	3	4	3	2		3	2	3 000			1	800		300 00	145 00	6 00		6 00
Warsaw Mission	143	145	30		6	26	2	4	4	2 000	50 00					122 00	400 00	1 91		
East Lynne Circuit	180	182		6	20			4	4	4 000			1	300		50 00	750 00	6 50		
Phoenix	34	34		2	10			1	1	8 000										
	11	4132	4147	218	314	297	210	20	59	61	95 325	170 00	17	16 050	600 00	2973 45	29495 00	107 31		6 00



CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Local Preach'rs	Members.....	Total Members....	Additions on Profession....	Additions by Certificate.....	Removals by death&others	Adults Baptized.....	Infants Baptized.....	Societies in Charge.....	Number of Churches.....	Value of Churches.....	Indebtedness on Churches...	No. Parsonages	Parsonages .....	Value of	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Ch's Prop'ty.....	Money Expended for Ch's and Parsonages .....	Carried.....	Insurance	Premiums Paid.....	Losses Sustained.....	Collections On Insurance..
NEVADA DISTRICT.																							
Nevada, Centenary.....	...	443	443	23	28	34	16	3	1	1	15 000	.....	1	2 500	350	.....	.....	.....	67 50	.....	16 25	.....	.....
Nevada, Austin & Arch St.....	2	156	158	4	37	18	2	1	2	2	4 500	.....	1	1 000	.....	54 00	3,500 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	
Moundville Circuit.....	...	218	218	7	5	24	5	4	4	4	5 200	.....	1	800	.....	600 00	131 00	2,200 00	.....	19 00	.....	.....	
Hume Circuit.....	...	389	389	15	14	24	9	.....	3	3	5 000	.....	1	700	.....	.....	175 00	2,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sprague Circuit.....	...	310	310	10	12	24	5	1	5	4	5 100	35 00	1	500	20	25 00	187 47	4,500 00	.....	30 60	.....	.....	
Rich Hill Station.....	...	226	226	43	14	7	25	2	1	1	6 300	.....	1	500	.....	.....	25 00	2,000 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....	
Butler Station.....	...	187	187	2	12	14	1	.....	1	1	5 000	.....	1	1 800	.....	.....	115 25	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Archie Circuit.....	...	253	253	14	9	16	13	2	4	4	4 500	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	1,770 00	.....	7 58	.....	.....	
Papinsville Circuit.....	...	215	215	.....	1	3	.....	.....	4	3	3 000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	
Altona Circuit.....	1	222	223	.....	8	2	.....	.....	4	13¼	2 000	.....	1	1 000	150	.....	850 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Appleton City Circuit.....	1	217	218	2	14	27	1	.....	3	3	3 300	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Eldorado Springs.....	1	168	168	.....	11	22	.....	.....	1	1	2 500	.....	1	800	.....	.....	405 35	1,500 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	
Montevallo Circuit.....	2	138	140	13	8	23	2	1	4	4	4 500	.....	1	500	.....	.....	170 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sheldon and Marvin.....	1	246	247	28	7	19	19	.....	3	3	3 300	.....	1	350	.....	.....	66 00	1,600 00	.....	6 25	.....	6 25	
Lamar.....	...	59	59	6	5	4	4	1	1	1	1 800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lamar Circuit.....	1	127	128	18	6	14	14	.....	3	3	3 000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 85	2,080 00	.....	8 45	.....	.....	
Jerico Circuit.....	1	227	228	5	1	11	2	.....	4	3¾	3 000	.....	1	600	.....	.....	100 00	1,200 00	.....	28 80	.....	.....	
South Greenfield.....	2	249	251	15	2	12	10	.....	4	3	1 800	31 00	1	700	.....	.....	115 85	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	11	4050	4061	205	194	298	128	15	52	46½	78 800	66 00	14	12 350	520	650 00	2,532 77	26,617 50	.....	163 98	.....	6 25	
NEOSHO DISTRICT.																							
Neosho Station.....	5	293	298	5	41	25	1	.....	1	1	9 000	.....	1	2 500	1 200	.....	111 75	6,400 00	.....	12 60	.....	.....	
Neosho Circuit.....	...	157	157	13	20	10	8	.....	4	3	3 600	425 00	1	800	.....	.....	.....	900 00	.....	20 25	.....	.....	
Newtonia Circuit.....	2	420	422	12	3	30	7	3	5	6	6 000	.....	1	750	.....	.....	437 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Pineville Circuit.....	1	152	153	3	3	10	3	5	6	4	3 900	.....	1	800	.....	.....	120 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Southwest City Circuit.....	...	166	166	20	9	34	13	1	4	3	2 400	.....	1	600	.....	.....	33 00	1,500 00	.....	15 75	.....	15 75	
Seneca and Racine Circuit.....	...	129	129	10	3	11	6	3	2	2	4 200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Joplin.....	1	345	346	11	18	31	6	1	2	2	4 000	.....	1	3 000	50	.....	120 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Webb City.....	...	327	327	5	9	42	5	3	1	2	10 750	.....	1	1 500	.....	.....	333 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	
Carterville and Prosperity.....	2	209	211	3	.....	.....	2	9	2	2	8 300	.....	1	700	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Carthage.....	1	303	304	5	19	29	1	2	1	1	4 000	.....	1	1 500	.....	.....	60 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Jasper Circuit.....	...	236	236	11	23	19	11	3	4	4	4 200	.....	1	600	.....	46 00	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sarcoie Circuit.....	2	219	221	19	17	14	18	3	3	3	3 000	.....	1	1 000	.....	.....	95 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Pierce City and Mc Niel.....	...	158	158	15	34	9	10	2	2	2	3 500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	692 00	3,000 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	
Monett Station.....	...	194	194	5	10	31	2	5	1	1	2 500	.....	1	2 000	.....	.....	200 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cassville Circuit.....	...	215	215	23	4	5	19	.....	3	1¾	1 200	.....	1	300	.....	100 00	188 00	1,050 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	
Red Oak Circuit.....	...	173	173	4	3	8	1	.....	4	4	4 000	.....	1	300	.....	30 00	435 15	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	2	185	187	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	4	5 100	.....	1	600	.....	.....	24 00	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	16	3881	3897	164	222	312	113	40	49	45¾	81 650	425 00	15	16 950	1 250	176 00	3,018 45	20,550 00	.....	108 60	.....	57 75	



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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Local Preach'rs	Members	Total Members	Additions on Profession	Additions by Certificate	Removals by death & other	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Number of Churches	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	No. Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Ch Property	Money Expended for Ch's and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Sustained	Collections On Insurance
<b>SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.</b>																						
Springfield, St. Paul's	2	476	478	1	25	20	1	4	1	1	7 500	\$	1	1	2 000	\$	\$25 000	\$15,400 00	\$2 000	\$		
Springfield, Campbell St	4	283	287	5	48	34	1		1	1			1	1	1 000			510 00	3 250			
Springfield, Dale St	...	184	184	5	10	12	3	1	1	1	2 000		1	1	1 200	500		415 65	1 700	12 00		
Elwood Circuit	2	318	320	3	4	4	3	1	4	4	4 500		1	1	500			175 00				
Willard and Ebenezer	1	283	284	5	3	7	1	3	2	2	3 600		2	2	850		100		2 700			
Morrisville Station	5	271	276	17	7	18	15	3	1	1			1	1	800	85		85 00				
Morrisville Circuit	3	345	348	24	9	8	22		4	4	3 000	40	1	1	550	175		325 00				
Fair Grove Circuit	2	435	437	10	4	13	6	4	5	6	5 500		1	1	800			80 00				
Ozark Circuit	1	224	225	7	4	15	4	3	4	4	2 800		1	1	500			25 00				
Henderson Circuit	3	244	247	25	15	30	15		5	5	3 550		1	1	300			20 00				
Mountain Grove & Norwood	...	115	115	15	11	9	10		3	2	3 200							100 00				
Marshfield Station	1	145	146	12	4	16	11	13	1	1	2 500		1	1	750			3 55		18 00		
Buffalo Circuit	5	150	155	7		2	7		5	5	2 000		1	1	400							
Niangua Circuit	2	502	504	75		16	59	9	5	5	3 900		1	1	600			600 00				
Lebanon	...	133	133	19	3	19	16	2	1	1	2 500											
Lebanon Circuit	1	394	395	32	1	10	30	13	8	7	3 500		1	1	500		50	175 00				
Richland Circuit	...	200	200	45	1	6	33	1	3	3	3 000							380 00				
Crocker Circuit	...	150	150	10	5	1	8		4	2	800											
Vienna Circuit	2	171	173	2	1	9			4	4	2 000		1	1	400			25 00				
	34	5023	5067	319	155	249	245	57	62	57	\$ 55 850	\$ 40 16	\$ 11 150	\$ 760	\$25 150	\$18,319 20	\$9 650	\$30 00				

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		For Education.	Am. Bible Society.	Printing Minutes.	
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			Paid.	Ass'd.
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.																		
Central.....	250 00	250 00	2000 00	2,000 00	40 00	40 00	112 50	112 50	250 00	250 00	155 00	155 00	94 00	94 00	40 00	.....	4 00	4 00
Troost Avenue.....	150 00	150 00	1200 00	1,200 00	30	18 00	67 50	67 50	150 00	90 00	87 00	87 00	52 40	31 00	12 00	5 00	2 70	2 70
Melrose.....	2 5 00	225 00	1800 00	1,800 00	36	36 00	101 25	101 25	225 00	225 00	130 50	130 50	90 60	90 60	27 00	.....	4 05	4 05
Olive Street.....	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1,000 00	20	.....	56 25	55 00	125 00	.....	72 50	40 00	47 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington Street.....	81 25	81 25	650 00	650 00	10	2 00	36 57	32 50	62 50	30 00	36 25	17 10	23 50	.....	.....	50	1 30	50
Campbell Street.....	87 50	50 79	700 00	356 49	4	.....	39 35	1 00	20 00	.....	14 50	.....	9 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garland Avenue.....	75 00	7 50	600 00	664 00	6	.....	33 75	.....	30 00	.....	16 75	.....	14 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westport Station.....	125 00	100 00	1000 00	814 19	22	10 00	56 25	40 75	137 50	35 00	80 75	40 00	51 70	10 00	.....	1 00	1 83	1 63
Mt. Washington.....	75 00	64 00	600 00	512 00	8	2 00	33 75	28 80	45 00	8 00	29 00	20 00	18 89	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Dallas and Mersington.....	10 00	10 00	600 00	600 00	2	2 00	31 55	31 55	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 20
Independence Station.....	150 00	150 00	1200 00	1 200 00	24	24 00	67 50	67 50	145 00	70 00	87 00	71 00	57 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swope Circuit.....	50 00	47 80	400 00	380 35	8	8 00	22 50	22 50	50 00	49 00	29 00	28 00	18 80	17 00	.....	7 24	1 15	1 15
Lees Summit and P't Pleasant.	75 00	75 00	600 00	605 00	12	12 00	33 75	33 75	75 00	75 00	43 50	43 50	28 20	28 20	8 50	4 10	1 20	1 20
Blue Springs Circuit.....	71 75	65 00	548 25	486 05	11 50	11 50	31 00	30 00	71 75	30 00	41 70	20 00	28 00	11 00	5 00	2 60	1 30	1 30
Oak Grove & Pleasant Prairie	75 00	69 00	667 00	591 75	12	12 00	36 60	29 60	75 00	75 00	43 50	43 50	28 20	28 00	9 00	16 50	.....	50
Lone Jack Circuit.....	60 00	54 21	500 00	451 44	9 50	6 00	28 00	28 00	60 00	30 00	34 80	34 80	18 80	7 50	7 50	.....	.....	1 12
Pleasant Hill Station.....	62 50	62 50	500 00	500 00	8	8 00	28 12	23 15	50 00	50 00	29 00	29 00	18 50	18 50	6 00	.....	1 10	1 10
Belton and Martin City.....	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	16	10 00	45 00	45 00	100 00	50 00	60 00	40 00	37 60	15 00	3 00	.....	1 80	1 80
Harrisonville Station.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	12	12 00	33 75	34 10	75 00	50 00	43 50	43 50	28 20	18 00	5 00	1 50	1 10	1 10
Peculiar Circuit.....	68 75	67 75	550 00	497 00	11	11 00	30 94	31 25	68 75	68 75	41 00	41 00	25 85	25 85	8 50	4 50	.....	.....
Total .....	1,991 75	1,829 80	16 505 25	15,708 27	307 00	224 50	925 88	815 70	1817 50	1187 75	1077 25	885 90	692 05	402 65	132 50	43 94	23 73	24 35
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																		
Lexington .....	140 00	140 00	1000 00	1,000 00	27 00	27 00	57 00	60 00	146 00	155 00	96 00	96 00	50 00	50 00	17 00	5 00	.....	2 00
Higginsville .....	78 00	78 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	33 90	33 90	75 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	8 00	.....	1 20	1 20
Waverly Station.....	70 00	64 00	500 00	466 65	12 00	10 00	28 50	28 50	70 00	70 00	41 00	41 00	20 00	18 00	8 00	2 85	.....	1 00
Warrensburg.....	78 00	78 00	675 00	675 00	14 00	14 00	37 65	37 65	75 00	75 00	42 00	42 00	25 00	25 00	8 00	1 76	.....	1 50
Lamonte and Dresden.....	73 00	65 00	550 00	491 75	14 00	12 00	31 15	27 85	72 00	49 00	47 00	26 00	25 00	14 15	4 00	2 00	.....	1 10
Malta Bend and Grand Pass....	78 00	78 00	650 00	618 75	14 00	14 00	33 90	36 90	79 00	80 84	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	3 00	.....	1 45
Dover and Providence .....	60 00	53 00	400 00	353 00	12 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	60 00	15 00	36 00	36 00	20 00	2 00	.....	1 50	.....	75
Corder and Blackburn.....	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	34 00	34 00	86 00	86 00	54 00	54 00	35 00	35 00	10 00	.....	.....	1 36
Elmwood and Bethel.....	60 00	52 00	300 00	282 50	12 00	7 00	18 00	18 00	55 00	21 00	31 00	16 00	20 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Odeasa and Wellington.....	78 00	78 00	600 00	600 00	14 00	14 00	33 90	34 00	78 00	80 00	52 00	52 00	30 00	30 00	9 00	6 80	1 35	1 35
Sweet Springs and Blackwater	78 00	78 00	600 00	600 00	14 00	14 00	33 90	33 90	78 00	40 00	48 00	50 00	30 00	20 00	6 00	1 30	1 85	1 35
Houstonia and Herndon.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	14 00	4 00	33 75	33 75	75 00	25 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	10 00	.....	1 50	1 35	1 35
Longwood and High Point.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	13 00	10 00	28 50	25 00	70 00	40 00	45 00	35 00	25 00	15 00	5 00	1 00	.....	1 00
Knobnoster Circuit.....	60 00	52 00	425 00	387 00	11 00	6 00	24 25	21 95	60 00	40 00	35 00	25 00	20 00	5 30	.....	.....	85	85
Pittsville Circuit.....	70 00	67 25	500 00	478 80	11 00	11 00	28 50	25 00	70 00	70 00	47 00	47 00	25 00	25 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	1 00
Bates City Circuit.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	11 00	11 00	28 50	28 50	60 00	35 24	31 00	31 00	20 00	18 00	6 00	3 00	.....	1 00
Chilhowee Circuit.....	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	9 00	4 50	23 00	23 00	55 00	40 00	25 00	19 50	20 00	12 00	3 00	3 77	92	92
Otterville Circuit.....	62 00	39 30	400 00	255 40	10 00	7 00	23 10	14 75	65 00	25 00	35 00	22 00	20 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	50	50
Buckner Circuit.....	70 00	60 00	600 00	543 00	10 00	7 00	25 00	25 00	70 00	25 00	35 00	20 00	25 00	8 00	4 00	1 20	.....	1 00
Total.....	1,410 00	1,337 55	10,400 00	9,951 85	250 00	207 50	579 50	561 65	1499 00	1047 08	850 00	762 50	490 00	353 45	108 00	41 68	8 52	20 68

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		For Education.	Am. Bible Society.	Printing Minutes.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			Paid.	Ass'd.
BOONVILLE DISTRICT.																		
Boonville Station.....	160 00	160 00	1 050	1,050 00	22 00	22 00	60 50	60 50	140 00	140 00	85 00	85 00	44 00	44 00	20 00	3 00	2 45	2 45
Marshall Station.....	190 00	190 00	1 300	1,300 00	30 00	30 00	74 50	74 50	200 00	230 00	130 00	160 00	60 00	60 00	32 00	10 00	2 96	2 96
Jefferson City.....	180 00	180 00	1 400	1,400 00	30 00	30 00	79 00	79 00	160 00	160 00	110 00	110 00	56 00	56 00	30 00	.....	2 80	2 80
Slater Station.....	120 00	120 00	900	900 00	21 00	21 00	51 00	51 00	110 00	110 00	60 00	60 00	36 00	36 00	20 00	5 24	2 04	2 04
Versailles.....	75 00	75 00	600	600 00	12 00	12 00	33 75	33 75	65 00	65 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	3 50	1 00	1 00
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	100 00	100 00	700	704 35	17 00	17 00	40 00	60 00	90 00	115 00	50 00	75 00	35 00	35 00	12 00	5 00	1 60	1 60
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	105 00	105 00	700	700 00	17 00	17 00	40 25	40 25	90 00	90 00	60 00	60 00	34 00	34 00	12 00	5 00	1 60	1 60
Bunceton and Bell Air.....	100 00	100 00	700	712 35	17 00	17 00	40 00	40 00	90 00	90 00	50 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	12 00	.....	1 60	1 60
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel	95 00	95 00	630	631 50	17 00	17 00	36 25	36 25	85 00	85 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	25 00	8 00	.....	1 45	1 45
Pilot Grove and Pls'n Green.	90 00	90 00	610	610 00	13 00	13 00	35 00	35 00	80 00	80 00	45 00	45 00	31 00	31 00	8 00	.....	1 50	1 50
California Circuit.....	75 00	58 00	500	400 00	13 00	10 00	28 75	23 00	60 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	24 00	5 00	.....	1 25	1 25
Jamestown Circuit.....	65 00	59 80	500	462 95	13 00	13 00	28 25	26 13	60 00	60 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	22 00	9 00	4 00	1 25	1 25
Chamois Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	500	500 00	13 00	13 00	28 75	31 00	55 00	59 00	40 00	43 00	20 00	22 00	4 00	2 25	1 00	1 00
Orearville and Shiloh.....	60 00	60 00	350	386 70	12 00	12 00	20 50	22 35	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	16 00	16 00	12 00	1 30	70	70
Nelson Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	300	305 25	12 00	12 00	17 50	17 50	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	4 20	.....	80	80
Glenstead Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	355	355 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Russellville Circuit.....	60 00	54 00	500	436 00	11 00	11 00	30 50	24 50	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1645 00	1616 80	11 645	11,454 10	275 00	272 00	664 50	674 73	1450 00	1489 00	900 00	948 00	515 00	504 00	198 20	39 29	26 00	26 00
CLINTON DISTRICT.																		
Clinton.....	87 60	87 60	700 00	700 00	11 00	11 00	39 38	35 00	65 00	65 00	39 00	39 00	25 00	25 00	7 00	.....	1 40	1 57
Montrose Circuit.....	73 70	73 70	500 00	508 31	9 00	3 00	28 69	36 15	53 00	19 00	33 00	20 00	21 00	6 00	3 00	.....	1 00	1 20
Spruce Circuit.....	80 30	70 00	500 00	448 15	10 00	10 00	29 00	26 00	57 00	57 00	35 00	35 00	23 00	23 00	7 00	.....	1 00	1 00
Garden City.....	73 00	73 00	550 00	550 00	9 00	9 00	31 15	31 15	52 60	52 00	32 00	32 00	21 00	21 00	6 00	.....	1 10	1 10
Huntingdale.....	73 00	75 75	500 00	517 25	9 00	9 00	28 65	28 65	53 00	53 00	32 00	50 00	21 00	21 00	7 00	4 00	1 00	1 00
Calhoun and Barker Chapel. ..	80 30	74 23	550 00	519 23	10 00	7 00	31 50	29 70	56 00	23 55	35 00	23 55	23 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	1 10	1 20
Windsor.....	87 60	87 60	600 00	600 00	11 00	11 00	34 38	38 00	65 00	65 00	39 00	39 00	25 00	25 00	7 00	4 00	1 20	1 20
Green Ridge Circuit.....	62 05	50 20	425 00	344 00	8 00	5 00	24 35	20 00	45 00	31 50	27 00	20 50	18 00	13 00	2 00	.....	85	75
Sedalia Station.....	157 60	158 60	1,000 00	1,004 80	19 00	19 00	57 90	57 90	112 00	114 00	70 00	70 00	45 00	45 00	14 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Lincoln Circuit.....	87 60	90 00	600 00	630 00	11 00	15 00	34 38	37 00	64 00	70 00	39 00	42 00	25 00	27 00	.....	5 00	1 50	2 00
Lowry City Circuit.....	50 00	50 38	355 00	355 00	6 00	6 00	.....	20 25	36 00	33 73	22 00	22 00	14 00	10 30	5 00	6 30	70	70
Cross Timbers.....	47 45	24 67	425 00	222 12	5 00	3 00	23 62	12 35	34 00	10 00	21 00	8 00	13 00	5 00	2 20	1 25	85	50
Wheatland Circuit.....	53 95	40 72	401 00	300 08	4 00	1 00	22 95	5 00	29 00	2 00	17 00	17 00	11 00	1 00	.....	.....	80	80
Bolivar Circuit.....	52 55	52 55	335 60	387 95	6 00	3 00	21 90	22 00	38 00	23 00	28 00	22 07	15 00	6 80	5 00	.....	80	90
Ash Grove.....	40 00	25 05	360 00	226 15	7 00	2 00	20 00	11 30	42 00	5 00	24 00	4 00	16 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	72	70
Warsaw Mission.....	43 80	34 48	350 00	245 78	5 00	2 50	19 70	12 28	32 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	12 00	2 00	.....	1 35	70	50
East Lynne Circuit.....	50 00	41 55	350 00	290 85	7 00	2 50	20 00	15 50	45 00	16 00	27 00	20 00	17 00	5 35	2 50	.....	70	60
Phoenix and Pearl.....	29 20	29 00	200 00	205 00	3 00	.....	11 41	11 41	22 00	5 50	14 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	50	40
Total.....	1229 70	1139 08	8,751 60	8054 67	150 00	119 00	478 96	449 64	900 00	650 28	554 00	477 12	353 00	248 45	72 90	26 90	17 92	18 12

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NEVADA DISTRICT.																		
Nevada, Centenary.....	100 00	200 00	1 200 00	1 200 00	26 00	26 00	70 00	70 00	160 00	160 00	105 00	105 00	50 00	50 00	12 00	5 00	2 80	2 80
Nevada, Austin & Atch St.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	11 00	11 00	33 75	33 75	40 00	40 00	35 00	35 00	19 00	19 00	6 00	2 60	1 35	1 50
Moundville Circuit.....	60 00	54 10	500 00	448 30	11 00	11 00	28 00	25 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	19 00	9 25	3 00	1 00	1 10	90
Hume Circuit.....	80 00	71 65	600 00	537 65	13 00	10 00	34 00	34 00	55 00	40 00	40 00	31 00	24 00	14 40	5 00	.....	1 35	1 20
Sprague Circuit.....	75 00	64 00	555 00	469 00	11 00	11 00	31 50	32 65	55 00	58 00	30 00	33 00	21 00	21 00	6 00	7 40	1 25	1 25
Rich Hill Station.....	70 00	78 00	550 00	556 00	11 00	5 00	31 00	31 00	50 00	19 00	30 00	30 00	19 00	4 00	.....	.....	1 25	1 00
Butler Station.....	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	11 00	9 00	28 75	28 75	50 00	23 75	30 00	19 00	19 00	7 00	4 00	.....	1 5	1 13
Archie Circuit.....	75 00	72 00	450 00	438 90	10 00	10 00	26 25	36 30	45 00	56 00	30 00	30 00	18 00	18 00	6 00	5 00	1 00	1 00
Papinsville Circuit.....	60 00	51 65	190 00	164 85	10 00	.....	12 00	10 00	40 00	2 00	20 00	8 50	15 00	.....	.....	.....	50	50
Altoua Circuit.....	60 00	51 85	375 00	333 70	9 00	5 00	21 75	19 00	35 00	17 00	20 00	20 00	11 00	3 00	1 00	50	85	75
Appleton City Circuit.....	60 00	49 65	360 00	298 20	10 00	6 00	21 00	15 00	40 00	22 00	20 00	20 00	13 00	8 00	6 00	1 00	80	80
Eldorado Springs.....	75 00	75 00	625 00	625 00	11 00	11 00	35 00	35 00	53 00	55 00	33 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	3 26	1 40	1 40
Montevallo Circuit.....	50 00	39 45	380 00	303 78	9 00	1 55	21 50	16 50	30 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	13 00	1 75	5 00	.....	85	65
Sheldon & Murvin Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	500 00	512 78	12 00	12 00	28 75	28 75	50 00	55 00	30 00	32 50	22 00	22 00	7 00	50	1 15	1 15
Lamar.....	50 00	5 00	300 00	265 55	9 00	.....	17 50	16 00	30 00	.....	20 00	10 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	60	50
Lamar Circuit.....	40 00	39 00	260 00	254 00	8 00	6 00	15 00	13 00	25 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	60	60
Jerico Circuit.....	60 00	45 10	440 00	333 55	9 00	.....	25 00	16 10	45 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	19 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	90
South Greenfield.....	60 00	55 38	400 00	369 27	9 00	5 00	23 00	24 73	45 00	17 00	20 00	15 00	19 00	8 00	4 00	1 00	90	1 05
Total.....	1300 00	1176 83	8 785 00	8 210 53	200 00	139 55	503 75	485 53	900 00	649 75	553 00	504 00	342 00	210 40	76 00	29 26	19 50	19 08
NEOSHO DISTRICT.																		
Neosho Station.....	112 00	112 00	800 00	800 00	13 35	13 00	45 16	45 00	77 35	77 35	48 00	48 00	27 20	27 20	9 60	9 50	1 80	1 80
Neosho Circuit.....	56 00	51 50	400 00	350 00	6 65	3 65	22 58	20 00	38 65	.....	24 00	24 00	13 60	6 65	2 80	.....	70	70
Newtonia Circuit.....	70 00	56 80	500 00	407 50	8 35	8 35	28 22	20 40	48 25	48 35	30 00	30 00	17 00	9 35	6 00	.....	85	85
Pineville Circuit.....	59 50	42 70	425 00	342 45	7 10	1 00	23 99	12 50	41 10	9 60	25 50	20 60	14 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest City Circuit.....	56 00	35 55	345 00	247 70	6 65	2 00	22 58	14 15	38 65	8 00	24 00	8 25	13 60	2 00	2 00	.....	90	90
Seneca and Racine Circuit.....	49 00	42 74	350 00	345 81	5 85	4 00	19 75	20 00	38 85	30 00	21 00	20 00	11 90	10 00	3 20	.....	79	79
Joplin.....	112 00	112 00	720 00	720 00	13 35	10 00	48 16	41 60	77 35	63 00	48 00	36 00	27 20	20 40	7 20	.....	1 80	1 80
Webb City.....	140 00	140 00	1 000 00	1 000 00	16 65	16 65	56 50	56 50	96 65	96 65	60 00	60 00	34 00	34 00	12 00	.....	2 50	2 25
Cartersville and Prosperity.....	112 00	89 87	800 00	691 68	13 35	6 25	45 16	39 05	77 35	15 00	48 00	25 00	27 20	3 00	4 00	.....	1 38	1 38
Carthage.....	100 00	92 00	700 00	660 00	11 65	11 65	39 52	40 00	68 65	68 65	42 00	42 00	23 80	19 25	8 40	.....	1 40	1 40
Jasper Circuit.....	56 00	56 00	350 00	360 00	6 65	4 00	22 58	22 58	38 65	11 02	24 00	20 00	13 60	12 00	.....	2 00	90	90
Sarcozie Circuit.....	63 00	63 00	450 00	471 55	7 50	5 00	25 40	26 00	48 60	35 10	27 00	27 00	15 30	11 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Pierce City Circuit.....	63 00	35 75	400 00	400 00	7 50	4 50	25 30	22 00	43 60	18 00	27 00	18 00	15 30	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 11	75
Monett Station.....	84 00	70 00	720 00	651 50	10 00	10 00	33 87	35 00	58 00	40 00	36 00	25 50	20 40	10 00	5 00	1 00	1 40	1 40
Cassville Circuit.....	59 50	38 15	400 00	266 85	7 10	.....	23 90	15 25	41 10	4 65	25 50	25 00	14 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Oak Circuit.....	56 00	47 25	400 00	332 07	6 65	3 00	22 58	16 00	38 65	4 00	24 00	24 00	13 60	2 00	1 00	.....	70	70
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	56 00	27 60	325 00	174 31	6 65	3 00	22 58	8 70	38 65	.....	24 00	15 00	13 60	.....	.....	.....	60	60
Total.....	1304 00	1112 91	9 085 00	8 221 42	155 00	106 05	527 83	454 73	900 00	529 37	558 00	468 35	316 30	170 85	69 20	16 50	15 45	17 22

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SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																		
Springfield, St. Paul.....	190 00	190 00	1 350 00	1 350 00	27 50	27 50	77 00	77 00	150 00	150 00	99 00	99 00	61 00	61 00	15 00	5 00	3 00	3 00
Springfield, Campbell Street...	100 80	100 80	720 00	720 00	12 00	12 00	41 00	45 15	63 00	63 00	40 00	40 00	17 20	17 20	8 00	2 25	1 44	1 65
Springfield, Dale Street.....	56 00	56 00	425 00	425 00	6 00	3 00	22 80	22 80	25 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	8 00	2 50	50	.....	85	1 00
Elwood Circuit.....	63 00	63 00	450 00	450 00	8 25	8 25	22 50	22 50	44 00	44 00	28 00	28 00	18 00	18 00	6 25	55	90	.....
Willard and Ebenezer.....	63 00	53 50	410 00	384 00	8 25	6 25	24 00	24 00	44 00	40 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	85	85
Morrisville Station.....	98 00	87 40	700 00	623 25	13 50	13 50	39 90	39 90	75 00	75 00	24 00	24 00	27 85	27 85	8 00	4 13	1 60	1 60
Morrisville Circuit.....	49 73	45 85	355 27	327 50	8 25	7 00	20 25	17 00	46 00	37 50	30 00	30 00	20 85	17 00	5 00	90	70	.....
Fair Grove Circuit.....	66 00	63 30	471 00	451 00	9 25	9 25	26 85	26 85	50 00	50 00	31 00	31 00	22 25	22 25	7 00	2 30	1 07	1 07
Ozark Circuit.....	49 00	26 95	33 54	192 00	6 25	1 00	19 95	10 00	35 00	2 00	22 00	5 75	15 30	2 50	.....	.....	40	40
Henderson Circuit.....	56 00	46 18	400 00	329 91	6 25	6 25	22 80	31 75	35 00	20 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	.....	1 00	1 00
Mountain Grove & Norwood.	46 65	46 65	333 35	333 35	6 00	3 00	16 65	16 65	63 00	10 00	48 00	15 00	11 00	2 00	1 00	50	60	60
Marshfield Station.....	56 52	56 52	403 73	403 73	9 25	9 25	23 00	23 00	53 00	53 00	35 00	35 00	22 25	22 25	7 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
Buffalo Circuit.....	42 00	8 00	300 00	92 00	2 00	.....	17 00	5 00	15 00	.....	12 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Niangua Circuit.....	56 00	50 60	400 00	368 05	6 25	3 20	22 80	22 80	42 00	27 50	27 00	25 00	12 50	3 00	3 00	1 20	1 00	1 00
Lebanon.....	77 00	77 00	800 00	706 00	3 00	3 00	50 00	50 00	18 00	18 30	11 00	11 00	8 35	8 35	2 50	65	1 60	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	.....	37 80	400 00	269 75	2 00	2 00	20 00	15 37	25 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	66	61	.....
Richland Circuit.....	46 00	46 00	330 00	330 00	4 00	4 00	18 00	18 00	30 00	30 00	18 00	18 00	8 50	8 50	4 00	.....	50	50
Crocker Circuit.....	28 00	20 03	210 00	131 75	4 00	.....	10 00	.....	27 00	.....	16 00	12 50	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vienna Circuit.....	42 00	23 50	300 00	171 70	4 00	4 00	15 00	10 00	25 00	.....	18 00	6 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1185 70	1 099 08	8 791 89	8 069 00	146 00	122 45	509 50	477 77	865 00	658 00	542 00	435 75	312 05	224 40	74 25	20 14	17 12	13 67



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DISTRICTS.	No. of Senior Leagues.	No. of Junior Leagues	No. Jr. League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Lg's for Missions.	Raised by Lg's for Objects.	Total Raised by Lg's.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled.	Col. For S. S. Supplies	Collected For Missions.	Col. On Children's Day.	Col. For Other Objects.	Total Raised By S. S's.	No. of Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	Total Col-lected by Women's Societies.			
Kansas City.....	16	534	10	298	748	176 90	591 00	28	345	3566	1427 86	406 13	93 16	256 95	2086 25	12	354	3335 89	4820 00	6,612 71		
Lexington.....	11	295	3	73	308	76 00	433 06	39	315	2627	918 43	142 47	50 28	6 00	1264 20	5	90	867 52	786 57	2,037 99		
Boonville.....	7	290	5	203	493	204 00	232 73	32	295	2318	1077 56	200 27	57 95	181 28	1483 40	6	119	2845 74	3556 66	5,003 95		
Clinton.....	14	466	2	69	535	116 00	210 74	50	376	2714	795 27	157 17	42 42	3 60	987 65	3	53	125 00	345 05	1,496 49		
Nevada.....	20	586	6	164	744	101 40	282 44	45	424	3032	878 80	197 86	58 67	28 30	1199 48	5	58	77 12	421 32	1,777 51		
Neosho.....	16	502	9	223	725	148 10	228 05	40	363	3148	990 56	121 05	34 37	143 59	1241 57	7	111	1009 26	1516 79	2,131 47		
Springfield.....	16	497	5	105	557	74 80	635 14	48	391	3589	982 73	60 00	26 96	115 30	1076 58	2	80	1535 82	2147 12	3,892 01		
TOTAL.....	100	3170	40	1135	4170	897 20	2613 12	282	2509	20994	7071 21	1285 45	363 81	735 02	9339 18	40	865	9296 35	1,3593 51	22,952 13		
Total Last Year..					4172			281	2518	21292	6682 63	1052 56	393 53									
Increase.....								1			438 58	232 90										
Decrease.....					2				9				29 72									





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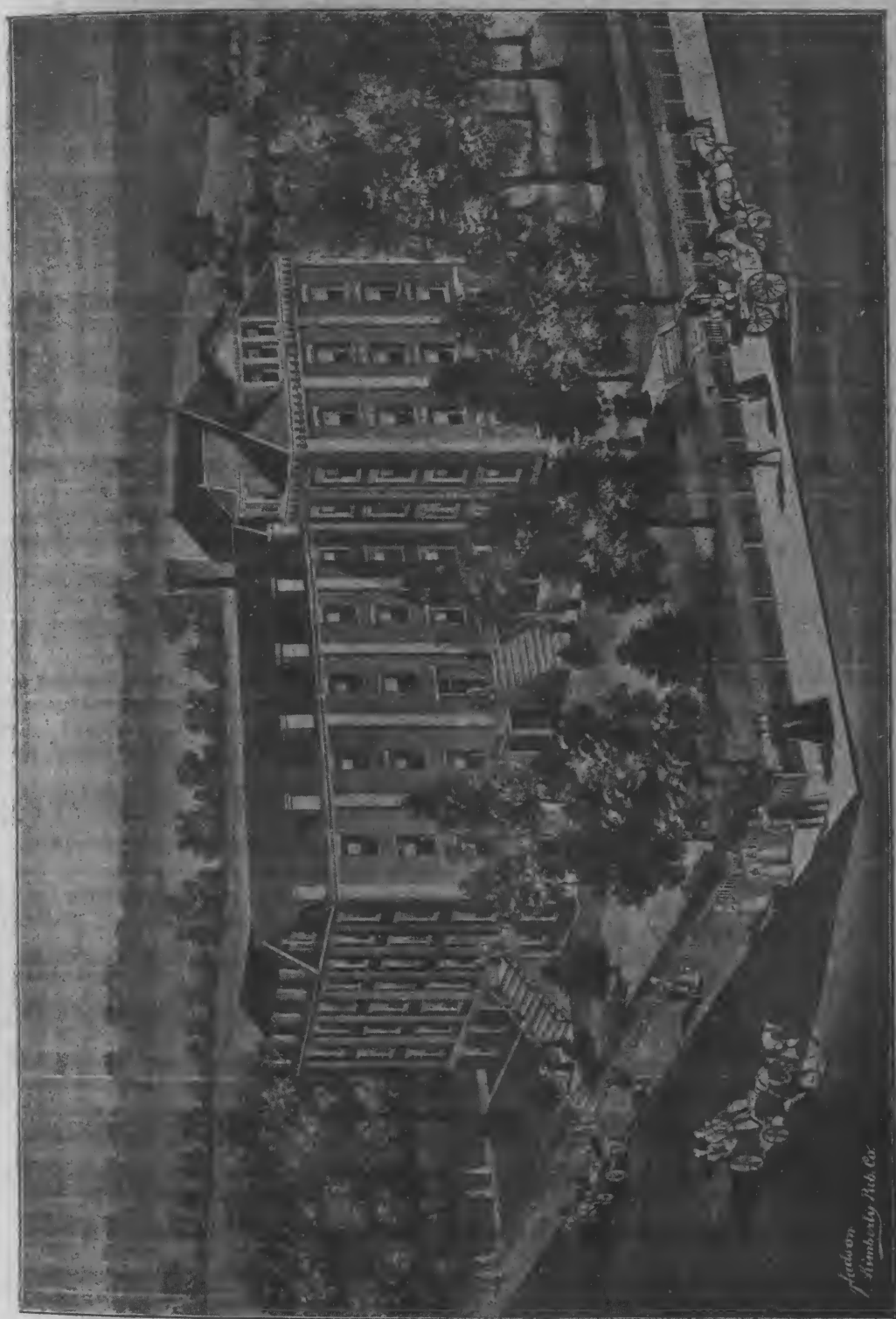
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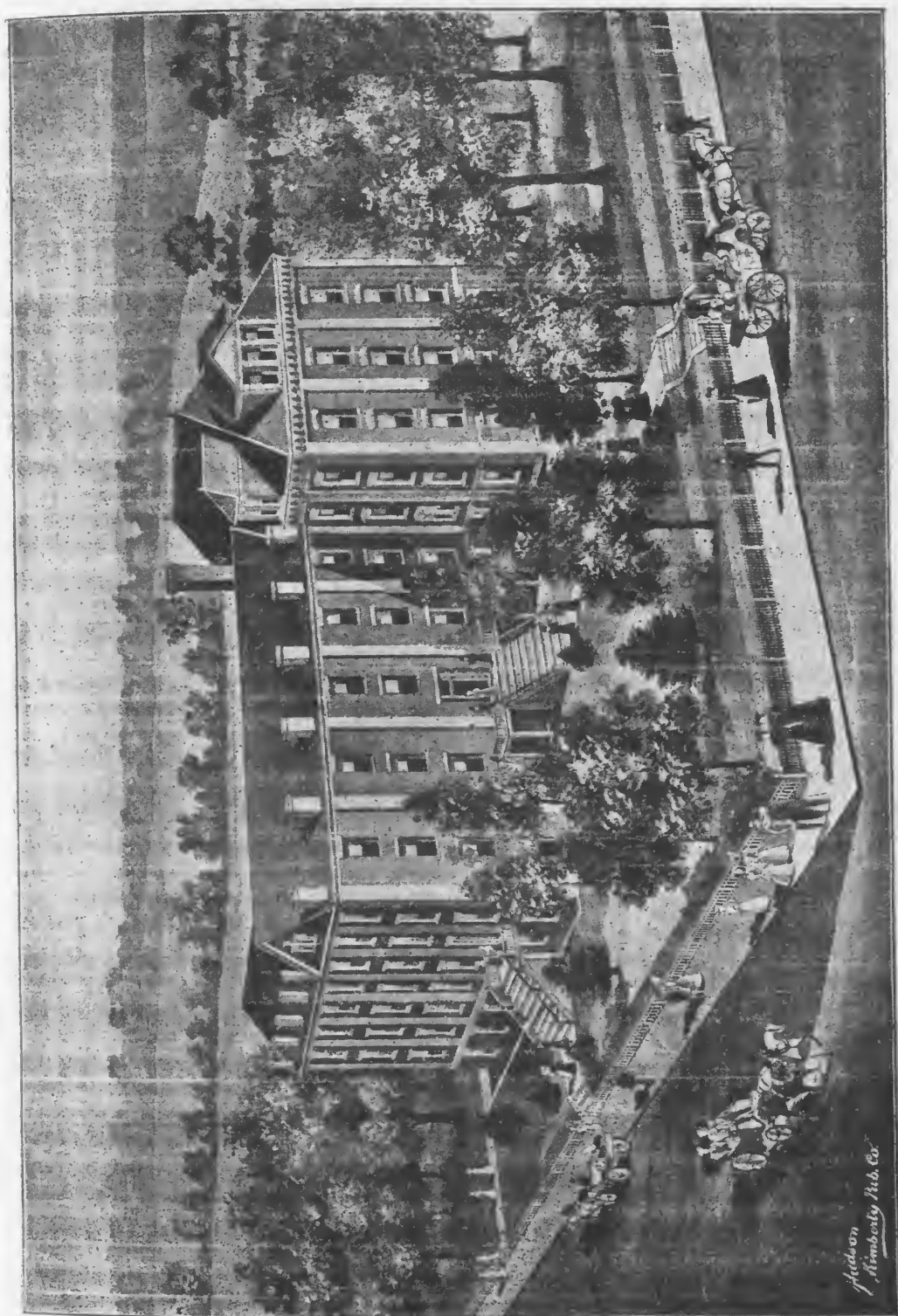
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